

	No. 7798 號八十九1	百七千七第 · 日三初月一-	-年年主統光 HONGKO	ONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12	TB, 1882. 二年欄	號二十月二十英港香	Price \$2½ PER Montil.
<u> </u>	SHIPPING.	INTIMATIONS.	BANKS.	NOTICES OF FIRMS.	AUCTIONS.	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	INTIMATIONS.
	ARRIVALS. December 10, Minerva, German brig, 319,	CHRISTMAS 1882	CINCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER).	THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.	PUBLIC AUCTION. TR. J. M. GUEDES has received instruc-	CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	FOR THE MAIL. A GRATIS SUPPLEMENT of 14
	P. Duhme, Whampon 10th December, Ballast,—Melchers & Co.	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.	PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,500,000.	DURING my temperary absence from the Colony Mr. V. V. H. HANSEN, will be in charge of this Company's Office.	LYL tions from the MORTGAGEE to sell by	FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND	of TO-DAY. It contains full reports of
	December 10, Hermann, German bark, 453, Wm. Pens, Chefoo 28th November, Ge-		LONDON BANKERS: BANK OF ENGLAND.	C. A. SCHULTZ. Hougkong, 11th December, 1882. [2251]	the 15th December, 1882, at 2.30 o'Clock P.M., at the Premises,—	MINARD CASTLE,"	The Meeting of the Legis'ative Council. The Chamber of Commerce Letter on Sir J. P. Hennessy's Statements.
	neral.—Wieler & Co. December 11, Felicia, German str., 864, T. E. Runge, Chinkiang 6th December,	PRESENTS AND TABLE DELICACIES from the best	Union Bank of London, Limited. Bank of Scotland, London.	NOTICE.	PROPERTY Situate in Wing Lok Street and Bonham Strand.		The St. Andrew's Ball. 'Articles on Sir Thomas Wade's view of the Blockade Questions and of the Opium Trade
	Rice.—Siemssen & Co. December 11, Hainan, British steamer, 278,	LONDON, PARIS AND NEW YORK HOUSES,	At 3 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum.	has been authorized to sign our Firm in	Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Comprising:	Opium, are being landed at their risk, into	And all the News of the fortnight. Orders should be sent by 10 n.m.
•	J. M. Connor, Hollow 9th Documber, General.—Arong & Co.	Comprising:— Perfume Caskets in oak, onyx and mesaic.	At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annum. At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Current Accounts kept on Terms which may	MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 21st November, 1882. [2133	All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND Regis- tered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 158, containing in the whole 1,400	Buildings." whence "" from the wharves or	Hongkong, 12th December, 1882. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
• .	December 11, Nona, German steamer, 669, U. Weelffel, Bangkok 1st December, —Rice.—Ed. Schellhass & Co.	Writing Sets in onex and nickel plated. Ladies' Dressing Cases and Cabinets, hand-	be learnt on application. Hongkong, 1st June, 1882.	NOTICE.	square feet or thereshouts, to other with	Optional carge will be forwarded on unless notice to the contrary be given before THREE	FOR SWATOW, KINOT, MAD FOOCHOW.
	December 11, Kustrul, British gun-vessel, E. Hotham, Foodhow 8th Dec.	Vascs and Table Ornaments of the nowest patterns.	ONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.	Propuration, and Mr. JOHANN THEODOR	No. 101, Wing Tok Street, and No. 113, Bonham Strand, as the said Premises are	P.M., TO-DAY. No claims will be admitted after the goods bave left the godowus, and all goods remaining	"DOUGLAS," Coptain Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports TO MORROW the 13th instant
.	December 11, SALTEE, French str., 323, J. Burd, Haiphong 8th Dec., and Hoihow	Albums and Photograph Frames in great variety. Glove and Handkerchief Sets.	PAID UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars. RESERVE FUND 2,350,000 of Dollars.	LAUTS has been authorized to sign our firm per Procuration from this date.	beld for the residue of a term of 981 years. subject to the payment of the rent and the performance of the Covenants in the Crown	No fire insurance has been effected.	at DAYLIGHT, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to
·	10th, General.—Suing Loong.	Ladies' Work Bags and Baskets, fitted. Grog Baskets.	COURT OF DIRECTORS:	DIRCKS & Co. Swatows Formosa, 14th November, 1882. [2089]	Lease of the said Premises reserved and foontained.	Bills of Juling will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.	Hougkong, 11th December, 1882. 12250
	CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.	Handsome Cigar and Cigarette Cases and Boxes. Dresden Figures.	Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. Deputy Chairman—WM. REINERS, Esq. H. Hoppins, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq.	TO BE LET.	The Property is sold subject to the existing lettings thereof respectively. For Further Particulars and Conditions of	Hongkong, 8th December, 1882. [2207] THE STEAMSHIP "JAPAN,"	STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASAKI. WITH OPTION OF CALLING AT 111000,
•	DECEMBER 11TH. Hammonia, German bark, for Whampon.	Handsome Boxes filled with Benbons. This Season's Gift Books.	Hon. F. B. Johnson. A. P. McIwen, Esq. A. McIver, Esq. C. Vincent Smith, Esq.	TO LET. TOUSE No. 15, ELGIN STREET.	Sala, apply to BRERETON, WOTTON, & DEACON.	Captain F. F. Flack, FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND	(Passing through the INLAND SEA).
	Rlackhalls, British str., for Singapore. Minard Castle, British str., for Shanghai. Esmeralda, British str., for Amoy.	Electro Plated Epergnes and Centre Pieces. Tea and Coffee Services in new styles.	CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq., Manager.	Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.	Solicitors for the Mortgagee, 35, Queen's Road, Hougkong,	SINGAPORE. THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-	Will leave for the above places, on a rioto-
	Raven, British bark, for Quinhon. Bonito, German bark, for Quinhon.	Handsome Corner and Wall Mirrors. Novelties in China Wall Flower Baskets.	Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Banhers—London & County Bank.	Hongkong, 5th December, 1882. [2208]	or to J. M. GUEDES,	A signess of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature and to take	DAY, the 14th December, 1882, at Twelve (Noon) o'Clock, instead of as proviously
	Orient, German bark, for Chefoo.	The latest Æsthetic Lamps. Menu and Dinner Cards.	t on our ore trees and the time	TO LET. ODOWNS on the Praya, Wanchai.	Auctioneer. Hongkong. Hongkong, 6th December, 1882. 2220	immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on board after the 9th instant, will be landed	auperincenton.
	DEPARTURES. December 11, Chinkiang, British str., for	Graphescopes and views for do. Sachets and Purses.	2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months 3 per Cent, per Annum.	Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.	TOTAL TO A STOREGAN	and stored at Consignoss' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.	Hongkong, 12th December, 1882.
	Canton. December 11, Carisbrooke, British steamer,	Ladies' Muff Bags, Letter Cases, Card Cases and Wallets.	For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.	Hougkong, 28th November, 1882. [2173]	HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on	Consigners are hereby informed, that any claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 10th instant.	
	for Singapore.	Pretty Ink Stands. Very Handsome Salad Bowls with Spoons and	CREDITS Granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange	TO LET. TO LET. TO LET. TO SQUE TERRACE.	the 16th December, 1882, at 2 P.M., at the Union Club	DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents	FOR-CASH. CILK and SATIN BALL DRESSES, wit
	December 11, MIRZAPORE, British steamer,	Handsome Electro Plated Kettles with Spirit	business transacted. DEAFTS granted on London, and the chief	LINSTEAD & DAVIS.	(Kau Hing Fong) Aberdson Street:	Hongkong, 6th December, 1882. [2225] NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	Coloured and Fantaisic SILK and SATIN
* * * *	for Shanghai. December 11, Niigata Maru, Japanese str., for Nagasaki.	Lamps. Bachelors' Tea Sets, and Liqueur Sets.	commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.	TO LET.	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES of the above Club. Also	CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading	per yard at \$1.00 to \$1.50.
	December 11, Felicia, German steamer, for Canton.	Jewel Cases and Cuff and Collar Boxes.	Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East,	No. 6. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, lately occupied by Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	I LEME OF CASE. COM ON CONTROL .	to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.	Also, EX LATE ARRIVALS.
	December 11, PRINTEMPS, French bark, for Keelung.	Travelling Desks and Despatch Boxes.	9] Hongkong, 19th August, 1882.	No. 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.	J. M. GUEDES, Anctioneer. Hongkong, 12th December, 1882. 2259	No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex "YANGTSE"	WINTER ready made COSTUMES, of the latest style, from \$15.00 to \$25.00: LADY'S TRIMMED HATS and BONNETS
A , 1	December II, Ningro, British steamer, for Shanghai.	A very handsome Crystal Table Fountain. Opera Glasses, in Pearl and Aluminium.	INTIMATIONS.	Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 2nd November, 1882. [34]	PUBLIC AUCTION	H. J. Carrey, I Trunk Effects, from Marseilles. C V Nos. 4486/87, 2 Barrels Wine, Order, from Marseilles.	1 6 00 00 4 010 00
	PASSENGERS.	Statuettes. Sundries in the new Pelican Ware.	THE CHEAPEST HOUSE IN THE EAST FOR BOOKS, STATIONERY, MUSIC, AND	TO LET.	VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.	G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.	\$10.00 to \$20.00. CHILDREN'S HATS and BONNETS, from \$1.00 to \$2.00.
	Per Nona, str., from Bangkok 5 Chinese.	Smokers' Tables. Pionic Baskets.	W BREWER,	Suitable for Brokers and Public Com-		INTIMATIONS.	Boys' best FELT HATS at \$2.00. LACE FICHUS and BOWS of ever
	Per Hainan, str., from Hoihow.—60 Chinese. Per Saltee, str., from Haiphong, &c.—25 Chi-	Mistletoe and Holly Wreaths for Decorations.	BOOKSELLER, STATIONER AND FANCY GOODS DEALER, QUEEN'S ROAD,	Apply to	the 27th day of December, 1882, at 3 P.M., on the Premises,		description at exceedingly low Prices. ECA DA SILVA & Co., 48, Queon's Road Centra
en graden. Orași	TO DEPART. Per mail steamer Brindisi:—From Hong-		AS just opened a very large Collection of Children Toys and other Juvenile	HESSE & Co. Hongkong, 2nd September, 1882. [1617]	By Order of the MORTGAGEE. All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND being a PORTION of MARINE LOT No. 87.	IN THE SUPREME COURT OF	Hongkong, 11th Decompor, 1882. [225
	kong.—For Singapore.—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thomson, Messrs. A. T. Apear. W. R. Cuth-		Novelties: Also a fine selection of Fancy Goods. PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, in plush and Russia leather in very new designs.		measuring North 35½ feet, South 35½ feet. East 39 feet, and West 39 feet, which said		KELLY AND WALSH' SELECTED LIST OF
	Dunn. For Colombo.—Mr. J. A. Fort. For	Drums, Cymbals and other Musical Instruments. Railway Trains with rails	PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES, in numerous variaties. The ALICE WORK BASKETS. The ALEXAN.		Piece or Parcel of Ground is Registered in the Land Office as Section B of Marine Lot No. 87.		CHRISTMAS BOOKS. Leopold Shakspere, Illustrated and splendidle bound in tree calf and Turkey Morocco.
	London,—Capt. and Mrs. A. B. Cock, Capt. J. Bury, R.A., and Mr. R. Hansen. For Brindisi. —Miss E. Dawson, Miss S. W. Mudge, Messrs.	Rocking and Hobby Horses.	DRIA WORK BASKETS. DRESSING CASES. ENVELOPE CASES and BLOTTERS. LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S CARD CASES.	Bank Buildings. Apply to SHARP & Co.	Together with the TWO HOUSES on Queen's Road West, Nos. 15 and 17, Held for the		Staunton Shakspers—3 Vols., Illus. by Gilber Princess Bestrice Birthday Book.
	E. Mudge, M. M. Ballon, G. Dattari, and F. B. Smith. For Venice.—Mr. J. W. Butts.	Cubes and Mosnic Building Sets. Children's Tea and Tête-a-tête Sets.	Quantities of new BOOKS including a new Series of Handbooks on Art.	Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [1658	residue of a term of 939 years. Yearly Orown Rent S41. For Particulars and Conditions of Sale,	A LL Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS on the KWONG SUI LI Grocery are requested to transmit the parti-	Dickens's Complete Works, 21 Vols, Illustrate
	DEPARTED. Per Albay, str., for Amoy.—Messrs. Schultze	Dolls Dressed and speaking and moving. Alphabetical Blocks.	New Music, including "My Queen Waltz" and all the popular pieces. CHRISTMAS CARDS, in great variety.	Apply to	sharp, Toller, & Johnson,	culars thereof to me in order that the same may	Lord Beaconsfield's Novels—10 Vols., Clot Tennyson's Poems, 13 Vols., in Morocco an
ا الله أن السرار . المارية المارية الماري	and Kopp.	Mules, Dogs, Elephants, Horses. Boys Tool Chests.	Price List of Newspapers now ready. Hongkong, 20th November, 1882.	Messrs, SHARP & Co. Hougkong, 7th Warch, 1882. [459	Solicitors for the Mortgagee, or to J. M. GUEDES.	SUI LI are required to pay the amount of their respective debts to me forthwith, otherwise legal	Sea Piotures Drawn with Pen and Pencil. JUVENILE XMAS BOOKS.
originalis	The German back Hermann reports left Che- foo on the 28th Nov., and had fine weather.		JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE. EX "ESMERALDA."	TO LET.	Hongkong, 11th December, 1882. [2250	proceedings will be instituted for the recovery thereof without further notice. Dated this 9th day of December, 1882.	Boy's Own Annual.—Chatterbox. Union Jack.—Book of Sports.
:	The British steamer Hainan reports left Hoi- how on the 9th instant, and had fine weather	Automatic Chariots and Wagons. Wheel-barrows.	TIGH STANDARD SUGAR, Manufac-			CHUNG SHING HONG, 2253] Receiver,	Every Boy's Annual. Abroad, Illustrated by Crane & Houghton. The Horkey, by Bloomfield, Illus, by Craickshan
•	throughout the passage.	Cetewayo.	COMPANY, LIMITED, at MANILA; in Quantities to suit Purchasers. This Sugar can be specially	Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	NOTICE is hereby given that A SPECIAL or EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL	CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT SILVER LOAN, 1881.	Wild Animals and Birds, Illustrated. Jumbo's Picture Book. Little Wide Awake—Volume.
· . ·	Vessels arrived in Europe Feon Ports - ir China, Japan, and Manila.	Dolls' Umbrelias and Jewelry. Percussion Guns and Rifles.	recommended for family use, as it is made with out the use of animal charcoal or sulphuric ucid. Fresh supplies will be received from Manile	TO LET.	MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the CITY HALL.	The INTEREST due on the above Loan to the 10th December, 1882, will be paid at the	Elfin Laud and Rhymes by Joseph Pollard. Fly Away Fairies and Baby Blossoms.
	(Per last Mail's Advice). Ulysses (s.)Shanghai	Swords and Happy families. Children's Picture Books. Boxes of Soldiers.	every fortnight. TAI YUNE.	1.00 CHAMBEES,	Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 30th day of December Next, at THREE O'CLOCK precisely, for the purpose of considering, and, if approved.	Head Office and Branches of the Corporation on Presentation of the Bonds, on and after the	Total - Table 2 Charles - Walnut
	VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONOKONG.	Water Carts and Pumps. Toy Shops, Stables, &c.	Compredore, Central Market. Hongkong, 18th November, 1882. [2106	Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [37	of passing the following Resolutions then in- tended to be proposed.	9th instant. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.	Alice in Wanderland. Through the Looking Glass.
	Vinuelas Liverpool May 10	Artillery Ten-pins. Puzzles and Boxes of Games.	FOR SALE CHEAP. FINE CUTTER "PINAFORE," 40 feet	TONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS	1.—That the Capital of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be increased from \$5,000,000 to \$7,500,000 by the crea-	Agents issuing the Loan, T. JACKSON,	32] KELLY & WALSH-HONGKONG.
•		Christmas-Tree Ornaments in great variety.	L by 11 feet, built 1880, Extra Timbers Floors and Stringers double Planked and Cop	Bates, in First-class Godowns.	tion of 20,000 New Shares of \$125 each, to be issued at the price of £40 on the terms	Hongkong, std December, 1682. [2226	REGATTA HOLIDAYS. FINE Undermentioned Banks will be CLOSE
	Marianne		per Fastened 1881, 4 ton LEAD, 4 tons IRON 5 ANCHORS, 4 CHAINS, OREGON FINE SPARS, all gear &c., good as new.	Entire GODOWNS to be LET. Apply to MEYER & Co.	pay for their allotments at the current rate of the day for Demand Bills on London.		Noon, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, t
	Lina Sohwoon Cardiff	Comprising:—	Address K. care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 12th October, 1882. [177]		2.—That the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors		For the Oriental Bank Corporation,
	MarieLiverpoolAng. 33 ChocornaLondonSept. 5	Plum Puddings 3lbs. to 9lbs.	FOR SALE, CHEAP. A GUNDOATS BATTERY of 3 30-POUNDERS	FOR SALE. SUFF GORDON'S SHERRY.	the Shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every two Shares of which	of Association, the General Agents, will or Approval of the Consulting Committee will or	pro Managar, Hongkong,
	Weser Card ff Sept S B. P. Cheney Card ff Sept S Marie Penarth Sept 2	Choice French Plums. Dessert Fruits in Novemberd Brandy.	DAHLGRENS STEEL RIFLED GUNS (o very long range); and 2 24 Pounders Bronzi	SILLERY MOUSSEUX CHAM	on the 30th day of December, 1832, they	1st January, 1883, Issue Interest Wareaut of \$5 per Share payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, the same being at the rate of	India, London, and China,
	Deutschland Penarth Sopt 2: Lucy London Sept 2 Tyburnia London Sept 30	Pudding Raisins.	HOWITZERS, all on carriages, with a quantity of Shot, Shell and Grape Shot. A Powerful STEAM LAUNDRY as good as new with about 5 tons of the control of the	PONTET CANET.	the Shareholders within the time limited	Office for the year 1882 and Notice is hereby	For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AL
	Johanne	Stilton Cheese.	BAR SOAP; 3 New Gunboat's Boilers, 24 H,P. each, tested to 180 lbs. to the square inch	OLD CHAMPAGNE BRANDY. J. M. ARMSTRONG.	posed of and alletted by the Directors in	given, that in order that the same may be adjusted the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st instant	W-ILLIAM FORKEST, Manager Hangkong
	H.M.S. Audacious, Plymouth Oct. 3 P. N. Blanchard Penarth Oct. 10 Lucis Condon Oct. 1	Russian Caviare. Assorted Patés	7 VERTICAL BOILERS, from 5 to 12 H.P.; Engines, from 5 to 12 H.P.; I new CENTRI FUGAL PUMP, discharges 5,000 gallons of water	FOR SALT	interests of the Company. 3.—That payment of the sum of £40 per share	jardine, Matheson & Co.,	CORPORATION, T. JACKSON,
	Magellanes (a.)LiverpoolOct. 14 Sarpedon (a.)LiverpoolOct. 17	Spiced Ox Tongues. Smoked Ox =	fathoms CHAIN CABLE, from \$\frac{1}{4}\$ to 2 inches and a 5-Oared LIPE BOAT WHALER, by White	EORGE GUULET & Co.	for each of the said New Shares be made as		Chief Manager. For the Comptoin D'Escompte de Pau M. BLUM,
	Adele Cardiff Oct. 21 Wandering Jew Penarth Oct. 23 Auguste Newport Oct. 2	Collared Ox Tongues.	of Cowes, as good as new. For Particulars, apply to	CARTE D'OR, in Cases of 1 doz. Quarts\$1 Do. Do. 2 doz. Pints\$1	210 , 30th , June , £10 , 30th , Sept. ,	THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF	Agent. Hongkong, 11th December, 1882.
	Glenfalloch (s.)LondonOct. 2 Achilles (s.)LiverpoolOct. 2	6 Lemon Barley Suyar. 8 Asserted Choice Bonbons.	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, Queen's Road,	We state with pleasure that the brand of George Goulet & Co. has come up remark	and £10 31st Dec 4.—That the Directors issue to Shareholders	CANTON, LIMITED.	NOTICE.
-4	AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.	Bessert and Fancy Biscuits. Crystallized and Metz Fruits. Mixed and Assorted Candied Peel.	E. CASSUMBHOY.	ably well during the past year, the quantity imported (7,127 Cases) being the 6th largest ou of 30 Brands on the list; we wish this house	Fractional certificate in respect of each share in excess of or bolow such multiple	ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING	A MEETING of the MENBERS of t
•	None.	Muscatel Raisins. French Jams and Jellies.	PURNITURE WAREHOUSE Nos. 9, 11, 12, 13, and 14, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.	continuation of this well deserved prosperity.— (Extract from Bonford's Wine and Spirit Cir.	and allot one new share to every person who shall produce two such Fractional Certificates on or before the 31st Mayol, 1883, and	or CANTON, LIMITED, will be held at the Society's Heart Office, Hongkong, on WEDNES	HONGHONG CLUB is hereby Convened to the place at the Club House TO-MORROW, to 18th instant at THREE O'CLOCK P.M.
	FOR SALE.	Potted Mests and Game in fancy Jars. Kork Hams, specially selected for Christmas. Cambridge, Oxford and Truffled Sausages.	Opposite the City Hall. Houses or Rooms Fugnished Throughout	JUNG & Co.'s Choice Qualities	pay the first instalment in respect thereof. 5.—That after payment of the 1st instalment	Four of the o'Clock in the afternoon, who	For the object of the Meeting Members a referred to the Notice posted in the Hall

Four of the o'Clock in the afternoon, when the Subjoined Resolution will be proposed. -resolution.hat each of the existing \$5,000 Shares of the Society be divided into four Shares of \$1,250, upon each of which the sum of \$125 shall be credited as paid up.

By Order of the Board. DOUGLAS JONES: Acting Secretary. Hongkong, dated the 8th day of December, 1882.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE IN

LIQUIDATION.

31st day of March, 1883, Holders of Serip and FINAL BONUS of 7 /2 on Contributions, said Business.

Certificates beentitled to participate infinitive has been declared payable from the Profits of dividends, in proportion to the amount of the Office. Wairants for which will be issued Hongkong. 7t instalments paid up, on an equality with the on the 30th day of Novembor. Further that on other Shareholders of the Company. surronder of Scrip Certificates the Liquidators That interest at the rate of 7 per cent will refund to each Shareholder the balance of. per annum be charged on every instalment Capital and Reserve Fund attaching to his THE Undersigned has received instructions which shall not be punctually paid, and be interest in the Office by payment of a Fifth and paid with such instalments.

That all moneys received from premiums

F. BULKELEY JOHNSON, Liquidators.

The paid with such instalments.

E. F. ALFORD. Canton Insurance Office in Liquidation. Hongkong. 29th November, 1882, 2188 PRIZE MEDAL AWARDED AT THE & Co.

TYNEMOUTH EXHIBITION TO SMITH'S PATENT DREDGERS.

THE SIMPLEST. Cheapest, and most effloient Dredgers made.

FERHESE DREDGERS are fitted with a novel Grip Bucket Worked by Hydraulic Power, providing a most simple Machine to clear. Sand Banks or Harbours at half the cost of present | Mr. S. A. MARCAL in charge of the business CLARK, BUNNETT & Co., (Limited.)

LONDON, ENGLAND. BUNNETT'S PATENT HYDRAULIC --LIFTS.

T 1FTS for Passengers and Goods. Sole Makers. CLARK BUNNETT & Co., Limited. Engineers and Founders, Rathbone Place, London. Every description of Iron Castings, Iron 2223 Buildings, &c.—Catalogues on application. [2209]

referred to the Notice posted in the Hall of By Order-of-the General Committee. EDWARD BEART, Secretary. Hongkong, 6th December, 1882.

NOTICE. REFERRING to Notice No. 2187, appearing in the Daily Press of the 1st day of December, 1832, stating that I had purchased the BUSINESS of Messrs. DE SOUZA & Co., and would carry on the same under the same name,

the said Notice is WITHURAWN. I now ments paid in advence of the dates when SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that give Notice that the purchase is not carried the same become due, and that from the a Fourth Dividend of \$34.35 per Share, out and I am not in any way interested in the Hongkong, 7th December, 1882.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

to Sell by Public Auction, under Bill of TO MORROW, the 13th day of December, 1882, at 11 A.M., at

his Office. The GOODWILL, STOCK-IN-TRADE & FIXTURES of the firm of Messrs. DE SOUZA J. M. GUEDES,

Hongkong 7th December, 1882.

NOTICE. ITH reference to the above advortise-. ment of Bale I have this day appointed

which will be carried on until further notice. J. M. GUEDES. Attorney for P. N. DA SILVA, of Macao. Hongkong, 7th December, 1882.

ROSE & Co.'s CELEBRATED LIMIT JUICE CORDIAL. Sole Agents for Hongkong and Chins. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 19th November, 1881.

FOR SALE, AAMPAGNE, M O N O P O L E. DEETJEN & Co. Hougkong, 1st July, 1881.

DEALER IN SILKS Canton and Shanghai Gauzes, Crape Shawls Lacquered and Ivory Ware, Cariosities, Ornements, Iulaid Chairs and Tables, &c., &c., GOLD AND SILVER JEWELLER. ENGRAVER ON STAMPS, SEALS, &c., &c., No. 62, Queen's Road, Honorong.

Nore.—This Firm is the oldest established Brazil and Cob Nuts. of the kind in Hongkong, and has no connection with any other of similar hong name. SUN SHING.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1881. CORNE HIGHLAND WHISKY.

Pure Highland Malt, Throroughly matured.
"As a Stimulant,"
Says the Medical Review, "It is preferable to Brandy."
Bottled under the special supervision of H.M. Inland Revenue, in full-sized bottles.

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BIRTHS On the 22ad October, at Kirklestham, Redear, York the wife of Creit Clementi-Smith, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary Straits Settlements, of a daughter. On the 7th instant, at Stockwell Cottage, Kowloon, Mrs. J. S. Nazza, of a daughter. [2245] MARRIAGE.

On the 5th December, at St. John's Cathedral. the Rev. W. Jennings, Colonial Chaplain J. E. THOMSEN, master American brig Christina Nielson. to Maria Frozze, both of Germany.

DEATH. Mr. Peter Smith, at 4.45 yesterday afternoon. [2258]

Honokong, December 12th, 1882.

THE Medical Reports issued half-yearly by

the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs frequently contain most interesting and always much instructive information. records of the experience of the medical men stationed in the ports of China they are very valuable, and it is not too much to say that the practitioners in the Customs service have in many instances by their researches into the diseases prevalent in China and their origin contributed in no mean degree to the progress of medical science. Dr. PATRICK Manson's notes on Filaria disease in the is still a bone of contention between the Japanese board the steamer. 31st March last, will be road with interest paneso have decidedly the best of it. According animed during the time the plaintiff was in charge apoils. This would be a pity, as the provinces withstand the contempt they feel for us, or preby the faculty. They supplement the results interesting report in the book, however, is pire that there really was nothing to explain, as the \$25 per month. that his predecessors had already reported he knew. He simply told Mr. Inonye that his amount of the would surely lose his head if he had to carry bequeathed a legacy of ridicule of us to the on the benefit patients suffering from pulmoto express the opinion that even in advanced have been settled years ago but for the vacilla- proceedings. cases of the kind residence at Takow "mate- | tion of the Chinese Government.

A telegram has been received in Shanghai rially modifies the distressing symptoms (according to the Daily News) announcing that and, in a great number of instances, not ne-Mr. Rennie. Chief Justice of H. B. M.'s Supreme "ceasarily of recent standing, the progress of Court for China, would not leave England before the disease seems to be arrested, weight the 10th December.

condition of health attained." He then

one of tubercular laryngitis, we quote in full:

"MANSON to come here. This he was able

to do, with the result, as the patient him-

self informed me, of acquiring during his

" stay of six years such 'robust health that

"he had so far forgotten his previous ten-

dency when he went on leave to England

"as to lead him to believe all-danger past,

"He had not been long away, however, be-

"forethe malady once more showed itself,

taking the form above indicated, and al-

though he hurried back, matters had gone

beyond the limits of possible amelioration.

Though this case, therefore, cannot be

quoted as evidence of the curative proper-

"ties sometimes observable in the climate,

"still, when I recall the suffering generally

"associated with laryugitis and its almost

"complete modification in the case under

enotice, I feel justified, as the outcome of

"most careful observation, in ascribing this

" result to climatic influences, and recording

" the fact with an appreciation readily com-

"watch cases less favourably affected."

Dr. Mynns adds that while by no means as-

serting that phthisis, no matter how des-

perate its extent, can be cured by living in

Takow, he yet believes that, from causes

which he cannot entirely explain, a degree of

comfort, even in advanced cases, can be ac-

quired and the sufferings of those afflicted

with the disease greatly mitigated. The

doctor has been unable so far to arrive at a

"forming the westward boundary of the

"several sulphur springs, from which a dis-

"charge of gas takes place at all times.

"From the position of these springs in rela-

"settlement by the winds of either monsoon.

"it passes down the funnel-like valley

"prior to reaching the settlement, while

those hills, so to speak rebound from

"them. This is a theoretical, but I do not

"think an improbable, method of accounting

"for a fact not easily explained otherwise."

The theory advanced by Dr. Myers deserves

every attention, because, as he subsequently

remarks, if tenable it goes to prove the value

of antiseptics in certain conditions in the

treatment of tuberculosis. This sadly de-

structive disease, which annually claims its

myriad victims, still utterly baffles, save in its

earliest stages, all medical skill, and the

day that sees a cure found for it will mark

an era in the science not less remarkable

then JENNER's wonderful discovery of vac-

The British gun-vessel Kestrel, Commander E

Hotham, arrived here yesterday from Foodhow.

In the list of passengers to leave to-day by

Captain I ury, R.A., Brigade Major, who pro-

The British steamer Appin came out of the

Kowloon dook yesterday morning and the Bri-

tich steamer Easington went in. The American

barque Conquest and the British ship Hallgerda

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Second reading of the following Bills :---

Consolidation Ordinance (8 of 1879).

(b.)-The Bill entitled Bankers' Books Evidence

(c.) -The Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping

d)-The Bill to consolidate and amend the law

(e.) -The Bill to amond the Supreme Court Ordin-

(f.)-The Bill to amend the Criminal Procedure

(g.)-The Bill to amend the law relating to Jurore

(h.)—The Hill to provide for the Vacation of Offices and the determination of Pensions and Allow-

(i.)—The Bill entitled the Hougkoug and Shanghai-

(i)-The Bill entitled the Chairs and Vehicles Or-

dinance, 1882.
(k.)—The Hill entitled the Tramways Ordinance,

the Chinese Government were fully aware of the

ances held by persons convicted of Crime.

Bank Amendment Ordinance, 1832.

Aberdeen to be docked to-day.

for Distresses for Rout.

Ordinance (3 of 1865).

and Juries.

the Agenda :-

4 p.m., to-morrow.

ceeds home on leave.

"the south-west breezes, obstructed by

We have received a letter from a correspondent "increased, and a comparatively satisfactory residing at Fusan, Kores, by which we learn that both settlers and natives slike anticipate a large influx of foreigners next year when the country cites two notable cases which have come under his own observation, the latter of which, is opened. A general impression seems to exist, however, that the newcomers will not find they have lit upon an Eldorade, despite the idea "The subject of it, also with the very strong- entertained by intending immigrants to the "est heroditary taint, had, on account of cor. contrary, and that making a living will entail "tain ominous symptoms manifested some just as much hard work as it does in other parts "years ago, been recommended by Dr. P.

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LONDON. A tremendous conflagration has taken place in Wood Street, Cheapside; the damage is enti-

mated at £3,009,000.

SUPREME COURT. 11th December.

IN VICE ADMIRALTE BEFORE THE HON. SIR GEORGE PHILLIPPO CHIEF JUSTICE.

"DOUGLAS" V. "YORKSHIBE;" "HAILOONG" v. " Yorkshir**e**." The Registrar, Mr. Ackroyd, now gave his re- hard labour. port in the salvage cases between the above steamers, the matter having been referred to the Registrar and Merchants to ascertain the expenses and loss incurred by the captains and owners of the Douglas and Hailoong in salving cargo and getting the Yorkshire off the Thalia

Bank in Hoostow Bay. Mr. Johnson the impu:nants. The report was as follows .--

satisfactory conclusion as to the cause of this - 1a the Vice-Admiralty Court of Houghoug. To the Worshipful Sir George Phillippo, Judge it is not exclusively due to the mildness or and Commissary of the Vice-Admiralty Court equability of the temperature, or the inof Hongkong. Captain and owners of the steamship Douglas fluence of the sea breezes is proved by the

against the steamship Yorkshire whereof Wilson fact that Anping, which is similarly situated, Whereas by your decree of the 16th day of and enjoys nearly the same atmospheric Nerember in the present year you referred to Registrar and Merchants to ascertain and

curative powers for consumptive persons. what were the expenses incorred by the steamers Douglas and Hailoong during the period He is therefore, he says, inclined "to asthey were employed assisting the Yerkshire, and "cribe a good deal to the presence of sulphurous acid, with which the air in the owners by reason of the services so rendered, And whereas on the sixth day of the present "immediate vicinity of our settlement is month of December, the prootors for the owners "moderately charged. Both on the hills of the steamer Douglas brought in an account

and vounters in support thereof Now I do most humbly report that having been barbour and at their base on the shores of assisted by Messieurs Alexander McIver and Nithe lagoon, just above high-water mark, are cholaus August Siebs, of Victoria, merchants, and having laid before them the said claims, accounts, and vouchers, and the proceedings in the said cause, and heard on oath the witnesses produced by the owners of the said steamer Douglas, we took the same with what was urged by the 10th instant "tion to the bills, the gases emanating from parties, their agents, and counsel on both sides; "them are equally disseminated over the nto consideration, and are of opinion that the owners are entitled to the sums stated in the "That of the north-east is ec centrated as schedule hereunto annexed

All of which is humbly submitted by EDW. J. ACKROYD. Registrar. Dated this 9th day of December 1882.

Captain and owners of the steamship Douglas steamship Yorkshire whereof Lyons is master. SCHEDULE TO REPORT OF RUGISTRAB. Disbursements and portage bill for

Insurance in Hongkong Insurance in London Insurance in Mutual Office Wharfage and Moorings Total per month \$4,377.86 Proportion for nine days...... \$1,313.35

Coal expended from time of deviation to 23rd September inclusive Passengers transferred to Thalest ... Pilotage to Hoostow Bay For interest, depreciation, wear and tear of ship, say 20 per cent. per annum on \$214,046,03 for nine days 1,055.58

Telegrams for Bangkok can go forward by services for that period, these sums will have to mails closing at Singapore at 7 a.m., to-day, and be reduced in the proportion above given. EDW. J. ACKROYD.

Registrar. Owing to the 18th inst. being a Monday, the The report as to the claim of the Hailoung was Criminal Sessions will not be held on that day precisely similar to the above, and the schedule as fixed, but will be commenced on Wednesday, appended thereto was as follows :--

Disbursements and portage bill for the mail-steamer Brindisi we note the name of Wharfage and Moorings Total for the month \$2,757.04 More Almanaes. A nest card with Calcudar or 1883, issued by the Imperial Fire Insurance Proportion for five days..... Company, has been forwarded to us by the local

For 600 lbs. Manila rope Coolio hire at Amoy..... For interest, depreciation, wear and tear of the ship, say 20 per cent.

per annum on value of ship, \$60,000. leave the Cosmopolitan dock to day and the O. and O. steamer Oceanic will be dooked there. for five days..... The British steamer Hainan goes round to The sums have been calculated for five days' services rendered. Should it be bereafter decided A meeting of the Legislative Council will be held to-morrow at 2.30 p.m. The following is that the steamer Haileong was not employed in salvage services during all that time, these sums will have to be reduced in the proportion above

(a.)-The Bill entitled the Volunteers Ordinance, given Dated the 11th day of December, 1882. Mnw. J. ACKROYD, Registrar.

The case was then adjourned until Thursday IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SHOWDEN. MOONEY V. LAI AFONG, \$314.46. Mr. Wotton appeared for the plantiff, Mr.

Johnson for the defendant. This case was adjourned from Saturday, being a claim for balauce of pay due, and the defence being that \$275 of this amount was not due to the plaintiff. This amonut was made up of an allowance made to the plaintiff of \$25 per month for wines and other things, which it was If we are to believe the Mainichi Shinbun claimed Capt. Mooney was not entitled to in (says the Japan Gazette) the Loochoosn question consequence of having partaken of the wine on

is nine points of the law, as lawyers say, the Ja- evidence, stating that \$80 worth of wine was con- French to take the rest, thus dividing the not learn to use their machinery, how can we of previous experiments and inquiries made have had a discussion on the question at issue, also had some when he went on board. He was not to the outer world.

present business was to find out the intentions of amount from his salary, but to lose the whole such news to Hué; so, to spare his poor old head, entire world; the prestige of our country has the Japanese Government. The Minister for \$25 per month. He further submitted that the the Chinese were liberated. His Lordship reserved his decision.

POLICE COURTS 11th December.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

Two Chinese were charged by Wong Akai with largerry of one piece of sapanwood, value \$1, on the 10th inst., at Yow Man Tee. The first defaudant admitted his guilt, and was imprisoned for 14 days with hard labour. The second was, in default of evidence, dispharged.

Sin Alai, Kong Afuh, and Lam Asa were charged by P.C. 331 with fighting and creating a disturbance at Station-street on the 10th inst. The charge was admitted and defendants were each fined 50 cents.

Choi Asing was charged with stealing one sale dah, value ten cents, from a widow. Complainant proved the loss of the fish, and a constable testified to arresting the defendant. who was sentenced to fourteen days' hard labour

GAMBLING Lum Atuk was charged with gambling and offering a bribe of 10 cents to the constable who arrested him. He was fined Mand the 10 cents paid into the poor box.

BEFORE CAPT. H. G. THOMSETT R N.

A ROGUE AND VACABOND. Wong Atsai was charged by Chun Asam, an accountant, with being a requested vagabond. Complainant, who is an accountant at a pawn shop, said that on the 10th inst. defendant came to pawn a jacket for 6 mace. He was with auother man. Com Mainaut gave defendant a paper with 6 mace in broken silver. The other men. after having stooped down for a minute, left. Defendant then asked for the silver to be divided into 3 mace parts; complainant then disgovered the silver had been changed and a bad piece mixed up with it, and gave the defendant

into custody. Defendant assorted he had received the money as now produced, and had not changed it. Inspector Rivers saw the prisoner brought to the station and a packet of good silver being found on him, each piece having complainant's Fined 820or three months' imprisonment with

Low Ayaw was convicted of stealing 30 cents worth of old copper, the property of the Dock Company, and a previous conviction being proved was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

STEALING FRUIT. Loung Aken and Kong Asze were charged Mr. Wotton represented the promovants, and with being concerned with eleven others not in custody with stealing fruit from Mr. Romano's garden at Pokfoolum; also with assaulting Hwai Atin. gardener to Mr. Romane

Bryan's merit. Japan Gazeite. . Complainant said that the two men were chair coolies and that on the 10th they came to the garden and began kneeking down the fruit despite his requests to stop: He called a constable who arrested them. The first defendant struck

complainant. In defence the defendants urged that the complainant was selling the fruit and became very abusive because defendant wanted a cheaper rate. They had a quarrel and left, when complainant had them arrested. The first defendant was fined \$10 or six weeks'

imprisonment with hard labour, and the second what was the less of profit incurred by the 85 or three weeks imprisonment with hard UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Lo Akow was sentenced to a fine of \$10 or 21

days' hard labour for unlawful possession of a

BEFORE BOTH MAGISTRATES.

Chun Akam was charged by Joseph Malhem

master gunner, Freuch man-of-war Victorieuse, with ploking his pocket of \$2 in silver on the Complainant said that he was purchasing some bananas, when he felt a hand in his pookst and

saw defendant, whom he seized taking his hand out of his pocket. He gave him in charge. Defendant said complainant fell a ainst him as if he were drunk, and he pushed him away. Complainant seized and beat him and gave him

Three previous convictions were proved against the prisoner, and he was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

SMUGGLING FROM HONGKONG.

The papers supplied by the Hongkong Government to the Chamber of Commerce, which are 200 00 published in our supplement, are reproduced in the Gazette of Saturday, together with the following letter, the Hon, F. B. Johnson having carried a resolution at the meeting of the Legislative Council asking for their publication :-ACTING CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE TO ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Victoria, Hongkong, 21st June, 1877. SIR, -As I understand that His Excellency the Governor has under consideration the pre- found written in the classics and their commensent state of the contraband trade in Salt and taries. But there exist certain doltish and Opium between this Colony and Chins, I take the stupid scholars, who bear in mind how, in olden liberty of bringing to His Excellency's notice days, a found state would be raised by making The above sums have been allowed for ninedays' an aspect in this traffic which, although conspi- a compact with another, - recklessly setting up services. Should it be hereafter decided that the ouous from a Police point of view, may have this as an illustration, and then urging that steamer Douglas was not employed in salvage escaped the notice of Officers connected with Japan should be kept at a distance. Why do other Departments who have reported on the not such persons consider that if other people subject. His Excellency is doubtless aware that, come to our shores in all friendliness, and we beside the considerable business done in these | receive them as enemies and fight them, all the

of Revenue Cruisers, with Salt and Opium. are invariably well armed, and when quable to then it will be defeated, and at last ruined, to Revenue Junks. Naval engagements of this deed. And what virtue will there be in it! 140.00 description have been witnessed from the shores Those who reason about these matters condemn 75.00 Ping Chao Hai, sought refuge in this harbour, ing the foreign religion, of course we can prob 164.38 the British flag, they take but little pains to dis. sides, how can you, who have for so long practised

> usually frequent. expensive equipment which prevents them from reason, then, is there for sorrow on account Sir, Your most obedient servant,

C. V. CREAGH, Acting Capt. Supt. of Police. The Honograble J. G. AUSTIN, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary.

> HAIPHONG. FROM OUR OWN CORESPONDENT.

No war, yet. I hear it is contemplated to buy the Chinese out, that is, to give them the proand Chinese Governments, though if possession The defendant was called and gave further vinces bordering on their territory, and the

prisoners made a sudden rush on the marines, and Japanese into our country attended with any in-Jumped overboard, dragging three of the marines | sults or broach of friendly relations towards our-

with them into the water. One of the Chinese, selves? Yet our soldiers, prompted by unworthy a powerful man, tried to drown his adversary, suspicious, sought to oppose them; and their until be received a revolver shot in the side, of breasts becoming fuller and fuller [of such which he died next morning on board, The Chi- thoughts]. their anger at last burst forth. Thus, ness were all caught again, and are now kept without any reason, they themselves were the first to robel; think, thon, all of yer on whose prisoners on board the Leonard. side was the fault? Now. hami' The Fonfare and Surprise have gone to Nammente are pretty nearly fit.

dinh; at as intended to establish two military posts there, one at each end of the Canal on which Namdinh is situated. They are important strategical points, as they secure against any invasion on the part of the Chinese from the sea. amity and commerce with us -- a oustom which The Governor of Saigon is recalled. His sucis prevalent among all the countries of the cessor is a Monsieur Thompson, who is expected

from France in about a month. Trade is rather dull; it is a pity that rice cannot be exported, the erop being really aplen-

let there be no more talk about " European " and

"Japanese," or any further stirring up of sedi-

tion and trouble. Although there be foreigners

too, will be protected. Alas! The use by a stupid

person of his own stupidity is deprecated by the

Holy Man: scoffing at high authorities by those

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

EXCHANGE.

Bank Bills, on demand....... 3/7

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight... 3/7

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/81

Credits, at 4 months' sight ...3/8

Bank Bills, on demand4.57

Credits, at 4 months' sight 4.67

Banks are reported to have been done at 16

and 166 per cent. premium for the end of the

\$195 per share for the end of the month. Other

longkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-168 per

Juion Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-

China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-

North China Insgrance-Tis. 1,225 per share.

Yangteze: Insurance Association—Tls. 850 pa

Thinese Insurance Company, Limited -\$230 per

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148

Cauton Insurance Office, Limited-\$140 per share.

longkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-

Phina Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$3321

Tongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co."

Inde-China Steam Navigation Shares

flongkong Gas Company a Shares-382 pe

Bring Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)-

uzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-3115

longkong Ice Company's Shares—\$165 -per

longkoug and China Bakery Company, Limited

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878-2 percent.prom.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881-21 per cont. prem

CHARTERS EFFECTED.

Messrs. STEIL & LAMKE's Freight Circular :-

Meteor-German bark, 594 tons, to Havre and Lon-

Courier-British bark, 320 tons, to New York,

Martha Davis—American ship, 871 tons, Manils to New York or Boston, private terms. Mary Stewart—British bark, 434 tons, Cobn to

Solveig-Norwegian bark, 602 tons, Saigon to Hoilo,

Valparaise-British back, 498 tons, Saigon to Re-

No. 21 cents per picul, 22 lay days.

Raven—British bark, 343 tons, to Quinhon, \$1,000

full, 16 lay days. Hieronymus—German bark, 425 tons, to Touron

Bonito German bark, 524 tons, to Quinhon, \$1,000

n full, Bangkok to Hongkong, \$2,200 in full, 35 lay

Bayswater British steamor, 1,039 tons, Saigon

Hongkong (re-uharter), 9 cents per pioul, 9 lay days.

Odin—Norwegian steamer, 959 tons, to Saigon and

Lido-British steamer, 620 tons, monthly charter,

(After completion of 2 Bangkok trips).

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

FROM MERRIA PAGCONER & Co. REGISTER.

December 11th.

Gestong and Melbourne, £3 5s. per ton hemp.

21 cents per picul, 20 lay days.

back, \$3,300 in full, 15 lay days.

four months, \$3,250 per month.

\$800 in full, 17 lay days.

The following settlements are taken from

hinese Imperial Loan of 1874-Nominal.

thinese Imperial Loan of 1877-Nomiual.

3 per cent. premium.

-865 per share.

don, private terme.

private torms.

longkong Hotel Company's Shares-3115 per

Shares-54 per cent. premium.

Shares-\$31 per share, premium.

year. Docks have been placed at 57 per cent.

N. BOMBAY .- Bank, 3 days' sight 223

On CALOUTTA .- Bank, 3 days sight 223

Documentary Bills, at 4 months'

LONDON.--

ON SHANGHAL-

stooks remain unaltered.

\$1.800 per share.

\$1,550 per chare.

\$1.120 per share.

MONDAY, 11th December.

There is a general outery here against the Messagerica-Maritimes Company's line between this and Saigon on account of the enormous rates they charge. They are killing the goose that laying the golden c.gs. I hope the new French Company will extend their line to this moving about in the open ports, let everybody port; that would give the death-blow to the Messageries here.

It is intended to oreot a sanitarium at Deson (Lighthouse) for sick soldiers and marines from Suigon. This must certainly prove a success. Doson is admirably situated for it.

YOKOHAMA.

Among the passengers leaving Japan for good

by the O. & O. steamer Belgie on the 1st December, are Mr. and Mrs. Sam. M. Bryan, and their family. Mr. Bryan has been connected with the postal administration of Japan for a ships are being cultivated with Western na- the prejudice of another, not caring whether period exceeding ten years. He was retained for tions. I order that all roadside obelisks, outonly in process of evolution from the mind of the not allowed to pass, be forthwith taken up and out to be false, he is held guilty of making that special service when the postal system was side the Capital, notifying that foreigners arg. first postmeter general, Mr. Mayeshima; and removed, as being unsuitable to the new order of a wilfully false statement. If a Governor or the organization of the undertaking, the extent things. You, scholars and people, now under- any other person in a responsible position of which may be estimated from the facts that, stand this perfectly. This order is now promul- makes a statement in like case to the prejudice at the date of the last report, June 30, 1881, gated under authority of the Government, and is of a community, and the statement is false, there were 14,932 post offices, agencies, and to be placarded in prominent places over the the moral guilt is the same. That the comstreet letter boxes, managed by 10,373 employes. longth and breadth of the entire country. -N. C. munity of Hongkong has been most wilfully, transporting 83,294,010 articles over established | Daily News. mail routes 48,475 English miles in laugth, was largely due to Mr. Bryan, to whose exertions also the admission of Japan to the Postal Union, the consolidation of the foreign service, and the withdrawal of foreign post offices, the most important measures in connection with the poet office, are largely to be ascribed. The value of the services rendered by Mr. Bryan are, 'we believe, very fully appreciated by the Government the Mikado having honoured Mr. Bryan with a farewell audience at which he was pleased to

THE KING OF KOREA ON MIS-SIONARIES AND FOREIGN RELATIONS.

express his approbation of his conduct, having

previously bestowed upon him the order of the

said, made a more substantial recognition of Mr.

tising San, while the department has, it is

A ROYAL PROCLAMATION. Our country is situated far away to the Elast in a nook of the sea, and hitherto we have had no relations or dealings with foreigners; for which reason we have neither seen nor heard very much. We have pursued this policy of jealous seclusion now for five hundred years, during which time we have never swerved from the customs of the days of old. Now the countries of the westsay England, France, America, and Russia have invented appliances of the most ingenious and beneficial description; by virtue of which they have attained to great wealth and political power. Their railways and their steamboats pervade the whole face of the land, and all the countries of the world are connected with each other by treaty; their balance of power is preserved by standing armies, and their relations are maintained intact by adherence to the principlés of international law,-just us was the case among the states in the time of the Chua-Tsiu. For this reason China, although she stands alone and pre-eminent among the nations of the world, still makes treaties with them on equal terms; while Japan, which repelled all the advances of foreigners with such austerity, has now formed compacts of friendship with them all. Thus have they both done that which was directly opposed to their own original ideas; in truth, not even their strength was aufficient to withstand the pressure of the times. Well, then; our country, in the spring of 1876; ratified the friend-Ty agreement come to between ourselves and Japan, and promised her to open three ports to

trade: and now we have established new treaties with America, England and Germany. This is an innovation, certainly, and there is nothing to be astonished at in the dissatisfaction expressed by our people. But international relations are now of general prevalence; so there is no diffioulty in bringing about friendly association by the employment of right principles and good faith. The object of a Resident Minister in any country is primarily, to watch over the interests of the merchants who may be settled there; there is no cause for suspicion of any ulterior motives on his part. There is a law, or principle, in the matter of international relationship; and this is articles by the ordinary traders, wholesale world would cry, What sort of a nation can that smuggling is carried on by vessels, constructed be f-If one country stands isolated and alone, and equipped expressly for running the blockade it will be bereft of all assistance, and give rise to enmity on the part of all other countries; it 2. These vessels are built for fast sailing and | will become the object of general attack, and of this Colony and smugglers, when worsted in | treaty-making on the ground that foreign nations the encounter; have been known to fly to our | will contaminate as with their deprayed religious. waters for protection. A case of this sort occur- This is because they have pondered so long and so red in November last outside the Kap Shui Mun deeply upon the religion of their aucestors. But pass, in which three or four junks, after ex- las regards entering into treaty relations, of course changing fire for some time with the steamer | we shall enter into them; and as regards prohibit where they lay for several days in order to re- bit it; and in establishing treaties of amity and cover from the damage which men and boats had commerce we shall do so in accordance with the sustained in the engagement. No application principles of international law. According to the for the rendition of criminals of this class has rules of propriety, it cannot be permitted that reever been made, while, under the protection of ligion shall be promulgated in the interior; beguise their real character. Their boats may be the teachings of Confucius and Mencius, and readily distinguished from the ordinary trader | bathed yourselves in decorum and rectitude all by the physical as well as the numerical strength | your lives, suddenly abandon the true and emof the crew, and they are invariably well known | brace the false and bad? Supposing, for in to the best population in the harbours they stance, there were to be some stupid fellow, some queducated lout, secretly attempting to diffuse 3. From a Police stand-point the presence his tenchings [in our country], then we have the

of a fleet of these vessels in the Colonial Waters law of our state, by which all such shall be is by no means desirable. The construction and exterminated and destroyed without mercy; what successfully competing in legitimate trade, peou- | our [alleged] inability to deal with such abuses liarly fits them for piracy as well as smuggling Moreover, when [these malcontents] see ever so (when increased competition, or other causes, little adoption of foreign methods in the direcrenders their ordinary business less profitable tion of mechanism and machinery, they im than usual). A class of men, trained up as these mediately regard that as contamination with are in the open violation of their own laws, can foreign heresies; this, indeed, is the acme of hardly be expected to show much respect to those obtuseness! If the [foreign] doctrine is to be of other countries. - I have the honour, to be, regarded as a dootrine of lechery and sensuality, thon it can be kept at a distance; if foreign mechanism is advantageous, then we can reap advantage from it, and use it to increase our wealth. Why fear, instead of having recourse to, such things as agriculture, sericulture, medical science, medicines, military weapons, ships, and carriages? Let us repel their doctrines, but learn to use, or imitate, their machinery; both these courses of policy can be carried out, and thus no outrage will be done to propriety. Besides, the strength of foreign nations and the weakness of our own, are as far removed saunder as heaven from earth; if we do

to the journal referred to, the Ministerfor Foreign of the steamer. During that time there were borderin on China are among the richest, and vent their covetousness [being directed against Affairs, Mr. Income, and the Chinese Minister mine passengers, who partock of it, and Mr. Afong the greedy Chinese would of course close them our land, P Most certainly we are able to cultiby this gentleman, who has devoted much during which the Chinese Minister interrogated aware that Capt. Mooney used the wine, and did On the other hand, stricter orders have arrived to our domestic legislation, and enter interrogated aware that Capt. Mooney used the wine, and did On the other hand, stricter orders have arrived to our domestic legislation, and enter interrogated aware that Capt. time and spared no pains to study the trouble- Mr. Inonye as to the intentions of the Japanese not discover it till lately, when he was going liere from Saigon, and orders have been issued in ly relations with our new hours; maintain the Government respecting Loochoo. Mr. Incaye over the stores. He considered that if the Hanci to arrest all Chinese caught in uniform integrity and decorum of our own nation while some disease named. The most generally informed the representative of the Celestial Em. plaintiff only took one glass, he had forfeited or in arms, and in case they should offer resistthe \$25 per month.

Ance they are to be shot on the spot. This will side, so that all, from the highest to the lowest, may enjoy prosperity and peace; how can we possibly lead to some open rupture. The other may enjoy prosperity and peace; how can we intentions of his Government, who were only have had a considerable amount of the wine, and | day twelve Chinese were thus arrested and im- | delay about it any longer? At present, it is Takow and Taiwan-fu or Anning, in which waiting for a reply from China to settle the mat- he further neged that the amount was not ma- prisoned on board the men-of-war. They were, difficult to change these institutions which have he refers to the extraordinary benefits derived ter definitely. Mr. Inouye then admits change terial, but having partaken of any, he was not however, released a sin at the request of the existed from time immemorial. The popular by persons suffering from tuberculosis by reChinese Government were going to give, but the

Mr. Wotton said the defence was simply abwhose term of office has expired, and who has in the sixth moon caused the neighbouring whose term of office has expired, and who has in the sixth moon caused the neighbouring whose term of office has expired, and who has in the sixth moon caused the neighbouring whose term of office has expired, and who has in the sixth moon caused the neighbouring whose term of office has expired, and who has in the sixth moon caused the neighbouring the contract of the sixth moon caused the neighbouring the contract of the sixth moon caused the neighbouring the contract of the sixth moon caused the neighbouring the contract of the sixth moon caused the neighbouring the contract of the sixth moon caused the neighbouring the contract of the sixth moon caused the neighbouring the contract of the sixth moon caused the neighbouring the contract of the sixth moon caused the neighbouring the contract of the sixth moon caused the neighbouring the contract of the sixth moon caused the neighbouring the contract of the sixth moon caused the neighbouring the contract of the sixth moon caused the neighbouring the contract of the sixth moon caused the neighbouring the contract of the sixth moon caused the neighbouring the contract of the sixth moon caused the neighbouring the contract of the sixth moon caused the neighbouring the contract of the sixth moon caused the neighbouring the contract of the sixth moon caused the neighbouring the sidence in Takow. Dr. Myers mentions Chinese Minister was too actute to say, even if the plaintiff only took's very small now to present himself at Hué. He said that country [Japan] to lose faith in us, and has

A few days a c, however, five or six more Chi. owe to Japan amounts to myriads of tasts; does and after considerable experience he is able occasion, and after a sharp discussion informed thing in it at all, was a matter for a counter- ness were caught and then the first victim fell, not this respection make you shudder [it., give the Chinese Minister that the question would claim, and could not be taken as part of these Whilst being escorted on board the Leopard, the you a cold heart] P Was the entrance of the NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

GOVERNOR HENNESSY AND THE

PHOTOGRAPUS. Few persons, we should imagine, would ! able to read the report of the meeting of the good relations stand on a better footing than Legislative Council on Tuesday last without ever; America, England, and other countries a considerable degree of pain. One of the are following on each other's heels [in resort- worst results of Sir John Pore Hennessy's ing to our shores and making treaties of Administration was the great discredit he brought on the Civil Service. This was world, and by no means an innovation of our unfortunately amply illustrated on Tuesown. There is, indeed, no ground whatever for day. Two very grave and specific charges any apprehension on this score, and you may all were brought against the Governor. The of you rost perfectly tranquil and undisturbed, one charge is that the late Governor, if Let scholars attend diligently to their studies, not exactly, guilty of the malversation of and the people to their a ricultural pursuits; public funds, had been at all events guilty. of a very flugitions attempt to "cook," the accounts of the Colony, and that two lofficers had supported him in this by a continue just as quiet as usual, and see to it that recommendation they made in a minute. you are not the first to make a disturbance. If The other charge is that an officer of the they begin to insult or approvyou in any way. Government having made a grave though they will be dealt with in strict accordance with | doubtless unintentional misstatement in the the provisions of the treaty; so that our own Council Chumber as to the treatment of people will not be unfairly treated, and foreigners | mendicants, the Governos, who was in a position to know the truth, having in fact the true state of things in print under them is a punishable offence according to before him while he was speaking, conthe laws of the land. To punish without instruct. firmed the misstatement of the officer reing the people, is to do them wrong; for which ferred to. It is a well known rule of law, resson I now make this distinct and public de- frequently applied in cases of libel for inclaration. Moreover, now that friendly relation- stance, that if a person makes a statement to the statement is true or false, and it turns muliciously, and falsely libelled by Sir John Pore Hennessy few if-any-persons will be inclined to deny. To deal with these two grave charges specifically. It appears that on the occasion of the visit of the Royal Princes last Christmas the Governor thought fit to order a large number of expensive photographs, for what purpose does not appear—possibly to send them to certain royal and exalted pergonages "with Sir John Pope Hennessr's compliments." Whatever the purpose, it is certain that the person named, without considering whether the taxpayers wanted the photographs or not, decided to have them taken and let the cost fall on the taxpayers. The bill amounted to several thousand dollars and some difficulty seems to have arisen as to the account to which it should be charged. Thereupon the Governor referred the matter to the then Acting Auditor General and then Acting Colonial Treasurer, and a memorandum was made by those officers recommending that the cost premium for the end of March and Sugars at should be distributed over several accounts, the bulk of it falling on the Public Works Department and the Afforestation Department. The result of this, had the recommendation been carried into effect, would have been that money voted by the Legislative Council for very specific and useful purposes would have been diverted to a wholly different purpose and useless piece of

extravagance. It appears also from the statement of the ADMINISTRATOR that this diversion of the public funds from their proper use would, had the GOVERNOR been able to carry the intended arrangement through, have been made without the official cognizance of the Secretary of State or the Legislative Council. Surely if-ever the term "attempted cooking of accounts" was justified it is in this case. Hongkong and Whampon Dook Company's The fact of the Governor's having to leave the Colony and a change taking place in various offices, led to the disclosure of this glaring job. How bad the job was is seen from the extreme weakness of the defence offered in its behalf by the Hon. P. RYBLE. Mr. REELE says he was under the impression -that-the-Governor-was-requested to send from time to time photographs of the affohins Sugar Refining Company, Limited \$195 restation of the island, and, he presumes, of the public buildings. Granting that such is the case, as it very possibly is, the photographs would in ordinary course be taken under direction of the heads of the departments concerned and in each case the estimated cost would appear beforehand for approval or disapproval, in the regular monthly requisitions. In this case, however, the photographs were ordered on the Goweenon's sole responsibility and not on the recommendation of the officers to whose departments it was afterwards sought to charge them. The Governor of a Crown Colony certainly has large powers, but in this case those powers were largely exceeded. If the Governor wanted the photographs taken the proper course would have been to call for a report from the departments concerned. Had the heads of those departments reported against the proposition, and the GOVERNOR been still determined to have the work done, it would have been his duty to give orders to the departments to have it done, not to give the order personally and then charge the cost to the departments without the cognizance of the heads of those departments. But Mr. RYPIE says-" My own impression was that "it was a huge blunder from beginning to "end, that when the order was given no one days.

Solidor—British bark, 240 tons, Takao to Yokohama, 25 cents per picul, 28 lay days.

Ferntower—British steamer, 700 tons, to Singapore
and Penang, \$2,100 in full, 6 lay days.

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Saigon to of premeditated malversation of the public funds would lie; what it amounts to, as regards the incurring of the expense, is simply very culpable carelessness in the management of the public funds, carelessness into which the person concerned most probably fell through his inordinate vanity. The gravemen of the case against the Governor lies in what was done afterwards. Having, as Mr. EVELB says, committed a "huge blunder," he sought by underhand and discreditable means to conceal it from the knowledge of those who were entitled to know of it. The

> has said that until within recent years mendicants were dealt with in this Colony by

> flogging. The fact is that in the whole history of the Colony not a single person is

> known to have been flogged for mendicancy.

Baromater -- 5 F. Management -- SO.012 best of men may make a blunder, but he Thormometor-9 A.M. must be a bad man who will endeavour to Chermometer-1 2. Management and annual contraction . Thormometer-5 P. Kings prisoner account management and cover his blunder by cooking the public ac-Thermometer-9 A.w. (Wet bulb)..... counts. As to the two officers who made Thermometer-1 r.w. (Wet build)...... the minute on the subject recommending Thermometer-4 P.M. (Wet bulb)................. the course which it was attempted to follow, l'hermometer-Maximum we are inclined to agree with Mr. Price that Thermometer-Minimum (over wight)...... they were acting under direct and positive CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICA. orders from the Governon, and that though their responsibility does not dis-REGISTER. appear altogether it is lessened by that fact. It is clear that the reference to them December 11th. was merely a matter of form, and that the GOVERNOR was personally responsible for KORG. the course he adopted. Between giving ad-BAROMETER vice and taking action we discern a differ-THERMOMETER, ence, although there is responsibility in both cases. And it is not easy for an officer, though it may be his duty, to advise contrary to the expressed wishes of his chief, especially 29.97 30,0 ,49.91 20.05 30 30 30.55 29.93 39.81 when that chief is a man of such autocratic proclivities as Governor Hennessy. Dr. NEW STEWART, it is true, throw up his position of Acting Colonial Secretary during the Administration of Governor Hennessy, but it is not every man who would think such a sacrifice required for the sake of principle, unless the question involved were a very, vital one indeed. As to the amount of money involved, a hundred dollars or so might occasionally be judiciously spent in photographs in order to convey to the people. at home a substantial idea of what is being HARDMETER, level of the searn names, lead tone, sept in the done here, but an expenditure of thousands onen air in a shaded situation. Direction of Wind is registered every two points, of dollars for this purpose is altogether unnecessary and preposterous. To turn now to the other charge against Governor HENNESSY. moderate. 6 to 7 fresh. 7 to 8 strong. 8 to 10 heavy 10 to which is, in plain terms, one of falsehood. He

STATE OF WRATHER.—B. Clear bine sky. O. Cloudy. D. Drixty., F. Fog. G. Foggy. H. Hail. L. Lightning: M. Misty. O. Overcast. P. Fassing showers. Q. Squally. R. Rainy. S. Snow. T. Thunder. U. Bad, threatening: V. Visibility. W. Storm: Z. Calm. The letters are repealed to indicate any increase over the mean average of their.

Bass -- The hours of rain for the provious 24 hours (1000

are registered from i to 31, and the quantity of water fallen

indicated in inchest tous and hundreds.

upable to say, and we are unable to con-

BRITISH POLICY IN THE FAR EAST.

In a recent article on British policy in the Far East, the Pall Mall Gazette has advanced some rather novel propositions. Our London contemporary is of opinion that if ARABI's -revolt in Egypt has done nothing else it has taught the ordinary Briton to feel a little less confident than heretofore in crititelegraph would long since has been an in-

who so strenuously oppose all progress. deductions from what its supposes to be the true state of things in China. After expressing the conviction that the recent change in policy will be likely to effect good and oppose a powerful barrier to the Forward school the London paper proceeds:-" The "British philanthropist will not be so ready "the flattering unction to his soul that no-" Foreign Office to urge the Chinese Govern-"ment to increase the facilities for British "trade in the interior will be relaxed, and " less will be heard about the paramount ne-"cessity for 'opening up' Korea. The trad-"ing community, of course, will relax none "of its importunity, but it can no longer de-"pend upon the undivided support of public "opinion. A nation that has seen how "disastrous for the Egyptian Nationalist " was the construction of the Suez Canal can " never again chafe as it chafed before when "the Chinese tear down telegraph wires and "destroy railways." It is unfortunately only too true that a class of politicians has sprung up in the United Kingdon-of whom the Pall Mall Gazette has recently be- Co.'s office. Hongkong, on the 29th ult. There come the organ—who are-swayed by-sen-wore present Hon. F. B. Johnson (Chairman) tunent rather than common-sense, and who and Mr. E. F. Alford, liquidators; Hon. P. try to bide the weakness of their cause by Ryrie, Messrs. W. H. F. Darby, C. D. Bottom. abuse of those who differ from them and lev, D. Ruttunjie. W. Forrest, J. Macgregor, who calmly overlook the fact that British | Douglas Jones, M. Murray, T. Jackson, and F. merchants are not all "rum dealers" or "opium traders," though why the latter should be alluded to in the slighting manner adopted by the Pall Mall Gazette we fail to see. The use of force is not desired by the commonweat of this year was re-organised merchants and traders in the Far East; all that is advocated by them is a firm insistence by the Foreign Representatives amongst shareholders, and they are now laid on upon the fulfilment of Treaty stipulations. No greater mistake could be made, too, than to suppose that there has ever been any asset admit of a final dividend from profits of feverish desire on the part of European \$84.35 per share, a final bonus to contributing residents in China to see Korea opened to shareholders of 7 per cent., and a final refund of trade. Indeed the announcement of the \$277.77 per share on account of capital and reearly emergence of the peninsular Kingdom serve fand. Before, however, a final resolution from her carefully preserved seclusion was is put authorising the passing of the accounts I received with far more indifference in the Far East than in Europe. The opening up of Kores had long been advocated by foreign residents, more, however, from a natural office for last year. wish to see that little known country civilisation than because of the slender commercial advantages likely to be reaped by the opening of her ports to trrde.-

In the midst of much that is fallacious and ill-founded there are some grains of sense in the Pall Mall Gazette article. Thus, when remarking upon the possibility of what it terms the momentary relenting of the West in its exploitation of the East leading to the extension of Eastern authority over the whole of Asia, the Gazette makes the following sensible observation: -- "Orientals "are quick to discern the relaxation of the "pressure brought upon them from with-"out, and no one doubts that if they believed "they had a fair chance the Chinese would "not leave a single European within their "borders or a single treaty port open to our "trade." Unfortunately the Gazette follows this up with the following alarmist predica-" pressure of Europe, combined with the anti-"lead the Chinese Government to believe "that the hour is propitions to try if with "their new gunboats and their Armstrong | "gunsthey connot rid themselves once for all "of the presence of the barbarians from be-"to Europeans in Shanghai and Hongkong as "to the Europeans of Alexandria. But who "can doubt that in the end the issue in "both cases might be the same?" We certainly have no doubt on the subject, but take leave to question the advisability of any English journal publishing such sensational articles, calculated to raise uneasiness in the minds of those who may have

informed on Eastern matters.

GOLD IN KOREA. that Mr. Tong King-sing has gone to ception of the White Cloud, this new yessel Korea with two Koreans on a prospecting mission. That there is considerable mineral | She is of 5,000 pinuts burthen; her hull is wealth in the Forbidden Land is very gene- built of-hardwood beams and teak planking, and rally believed, though few proofs of the fact | very stron ily made. She has a top gallant have as yet been collected. An American forecastle, and from the level of this an awning geologist. Dr. FRANK COWAN, who paid a dook is carried aft. The main deck is occupied visit to Korea in a Japanese steamer in in the centre along almost its ontire longth by June, 1881, reported most favourably upon dock houses, in which accommodation is provided. This match, commenced on Friday and con- of the place have so greatly changed in many for 10 European and 60 Chinese passengers. She cluded on Saturday last, resulted in a decisive important points during the last few years that respect to the prospects of gold:—"I am undoubtedly a good sea going beat. She is fitted destructive bowling of Private Evans, whose vision. An attempt to do this was made some published at 6d, may be had gratis from any

made frequent references for cortain pur- "Fusan to Gensanshin, or the Gold Moun-THE "PALL MALL GAZETTE" AND resources, says :- "Gold is found everywhere is a cylindrical, tubular one, will two furnaces, "all over the country, in quartz, and as dust presented of 80 lbs. per square inch, and the vain the river-beds; the province of Pieug'an, cumm about 25% lbs. The boiler has been twice " nearest to China, is reported to have the | tested by hydraulic pressure up to 160 lbs. per richest gold-mines of all. The stan- square inch. The engines are 45 horse-power "dard of the Korcan gold is a very low nominal, and 237 indicated. The propeller is one, however, it being of only half four bladed, and of manganese bronze. "the fineuess of Chinese gold, while the cabins are fitted up with every regard for Korean silver, which is found in many comfort, all steps having been taken in this di-

obaces, is exceedingly fine; the mountain | quirements in this climate on all suggest. cising the exclusive policy of such peoples " ranges in the province of Kienkei, near the water supply is elaborate and mamplete, and the as the Chinese. It would be difficult, adds "capital, are said to be very rich in silver ventilation is all that can be desired. The trial the Gazette, for any one who sympathises with "ore." It seems that there is a Korean trip; as we have said, took place vesterday. As the objects of the national party in Egypt legend according to which in Kienkei the steamer lay off Pedder's Wharf at the start-"to assert that the national party of China a mountain exists composed entirely of ing time, gaily de sked with hanting, she looked "is not wise in its day and generation in silver ore, on the top of which a city "discountenancing the endless schemes pro- is built. OPPERT aids that Hankien, "jected by Europeans in the treaty ports the province nearest the Russian frontier, "for the development of its resources." The is rich in copper and coal; that in Gasette goes on to say that it does not mean Kaug-ouen sulphur and arsenic are to be that the average Englishman will abandon found; in Hoang-hai, quicksilver, lead, and his schomes or coase denouncing the short- tin; while iron of fine quality is to be found sightedness of China, but it thinks that he in all the provinces. He winds up by the may become uneasily conscious that the following sentence in italies, to emphasize "pig-tailed barbarians may have more to his remarks:-"I may state here, as my "say for themselves than he has hitherto "decided conviction, that no other country "cared to admit." There is a great deal of won the whole Asiatic continent approaches

less referred to Li Hung-Chang and his he only succeeded in obtaining the most supporters. But as a matter of fact His cursory glance at the country, and derived Excellency Li, though probably more po- his information tram natives filtered, pular with his countrymen generally than through the medium of a Chinese intermost other mandarins, does not lead a proter; but it is at least certain that both luck to the vessel, the bealth of Messrs. Black party. He has a large following of of gold and silver are found in Korea. We ficials, and he is at the head of an army, find in Korean history references made to but he does not represent any section of the the despatch of tribute to the Manchus and people. If, however, it were true that a Na- other rulers of China which included small tional party existed of which Lr was the quantities of silver and gold. There caupot head, it would be the first to embrace the be much doubt that the beds of some of the improvements foreignereare anxious to intro- Korean rivers are autiferous, but it does not duce into China. Had it rested with Lr follow that the produce is great, or would Hung-chang, the railway as well as the best if properly worked. At the same time, bably either in the Manila or the Hollow and there is gold there, and the deposits may be Haiphong trade. stitution in China. It is the obstructives at rich. The fact that the Koreans are very

or silver, would seem to argue a scarcity of Nor is the Pall Mall more fortunate in it these metals, but it is not conclusive evisome for it is said that all searching or digging for gold or silver has hitherto been prohibited under pain of death, and the little gold, in the shape of dust, that finds its way to the yearly fair at the Horeun Gate has been smuggled thither. The Chinese, however, we believe, have a strong belief that Ko-"to despatch "the inevitable gunboat' to the reassrich in the precious metals, and this con-"assistance of the opinen trader and the rum viction may have inspired the report that Mr. "dealer, for he will no longer be able to lay Tong King-sing's trip to Korea was undertaken with the object of prospecting for gold. " thing can do the natives so much good as to It is more likely, we imagine, that the manager "be forced even at the cannon's mouth into of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation "the ways of the West. The pressure on the Company has gone to the peninsula with a with the effect of gluing some of the hitting view to make arrangements for establishing direct communication between the Korean ports and China by steamor than that he should, at this early stage, be engaged in starting mining enterprises there. Nevertheless, there is treasure in Korea, and the Chinese, who have shown themselves keen on the track of gold, will doubtless be among

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE (IN LIQUIDATION:)

that may offer in the future in Korea.

A meeting of the shareholders in the abov office was held at Messrs. Jardine. Matheson &

The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, this meet ing has been called to receive from the liquidators a report on the affairs and final statement of accounts of the old Canton Office, 1881, which at as a Limited Company. The report and accounts have been published, they have been circulated. the table. I do not know that I can add with advantage anything to the information conveyed by these documents, by which you will see the shall be glad to give any information which the meeting may desire to have regarding them:

Mr. Douglas Jones said he understood this The CHARMAN said this was the first combrought under the influence of Western | plete report; there was an estimate in October. Mr. Douglas Jones said be thought the shareholders were to be congratulated on the extremely moderate charge for the winding up

> of the Office, \$5,000. Mr. DARBy moved that the report and accounts as presented be accepted and passed. Mr. BOTTOMLEY seconded. Carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN said that concluded the busi ness and announced that the dividend warrants would be issued on the following day. Mr. DOUGLAS JONES proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman. Carried by acclamation.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders in the above Society was held at the Society's office, Hongkong, on the 8th inst. There were present—Hon, P. Ryrie (Chairman). tion :- "The slackening of the civilising Hon, F. B. Johnson, Mesers, H. Hoppins, F. D. Sassoon, H. L. Dalrymple, W. H. F. Darby "Chinese movement in the United States, James, A. Gozon, T. G. Williamson, C. U. "and the French aggression in Tonquin, may Stuart. A. da Silveira, and Douglas Jones. (Acting Secretary). "

he CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, this meet in is of a very formal character, and I do not think the business requires any remarks from the numerous spectators. me. I simply put the resolution, proposed by "youd the seas. The example of Korea shows myself and seconded by Mr. Hoppins, that the "what Orientals may attempt, and the cry special resolution passes at the extraordinary general meeting held on the 22ml November. "of China for the Chinese may yet be as fatal That the capital of the S niety be increased to Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving, c. Lloyd, h. 82,500,000 by increasing the value of the exist. "that of Egypt for the Egyptians has proved in selares to \$5,000 per share" by confirmed.

Carried unanimously." The CHAIRMAN thanked those present for their attendance and said that was all the busi-

THE TRIAL TRIP OF THE STEAMER

On Sunday morning, the 10th instant, a friends resident in China. Had the lines fine new steamer, built at Kowloon by the quoted above appeared in the Daily Telegraph Hangkong and Whampon Dook Company. we should not have been much surprised, Limited, to the order of Mr. J. H. Smith, but confess to some astonishment at finding of Messes. Blackbead & Co. went for a trial trip to Macao and back. This vessel is named them in a staid paper like the Pall Mall Gazette, which professes, moreover, to be well the Else, and it will be remembered that about six weeks ago we gave a report of her launch. also stating her dimensions, &c. She is probably one of the most successful undertakings of the Company, answering all the purposes for which she was designed, and, in some par-It is stated by one of the Shanghai papers | ticulars, execution expectations. With the exhas the lurgest carrying capacity of any craft that has yet been turned out in this colony.

Returns and papers establishing this fact "after Peru, California, and Australia, room from the halds, and there is also a collision too much for the Club batsmen. The Hon, Sec. | body of ratepayers, was sent to the Ministers at were, in the Governor's hands at the time at to disturb the monetary equilibrium bulk head forward. The en ines reflect the batting for the Club, and Peking. We ere not going to attribute to Sir he spoke. To these returns and papers he of the world, will be Korea. From greatest credit on their designer, Mr. W. L. the latter left after making 7, and was soon fel- Thomas all the changes which were made Scott; they are on the usual compound surface lowed by St. Croix for the same number. The before the regulations were returned to us condensing principle, but the condenser is placed wickets fell in rapid succession, 7 being down here. No doubt some of his colleagues poses, and he was evidently well acquainted "tain, a distance of 310 miles, the geologic in such a way as to render the engines most com: for 30 runs, a very smart catch at alip dispos- shared his opinions and assisted in making with their contents. What defence he might "structure is not incompatible with the pact; it is fixed in the centre of the engine, sup- ing of Dunbeney. On Wodehouse and Holliday | the revised regulations what they are distantehimself offer for his misstatement we are theory that the whole region is productive ported by columns carried from the bed plate. | becoming partners a better aspect was given to ful to and extremely policely ever to be accepted "of the precious metals." Orrest, in his This is fitted with direct acting pumps of the the game, the former playing a good hard hit- by this community. But we think that a Minisceive of any which can be offered in his be- work on Korea—the most interesting if not double action type. The high pressure cylinder time innings for 27, all his hits being well ex- ter whose mind had retained more of the spirit the most reliable yet written on this little is 174 inches in diameter, and the low pressure control. Holliday carried out his bat for a most of the country be represented would not have steamer Hongkong and the remaining cargo were known country-when referring to its mineral 24 inches; there is a 21 inch stroke. The boiler useful 17. The innings closed for 81. BOWLING ANALYSIS. Bowlers. Overs Maidens, Runs, Wickets.

Moss 4 Lloyd 2.2 The Buffs were represented at the wickets by Portor and Dan lish, the former having soon to etics, well cancht at point. The latter played good innings of 13. Pocock and Evans did not much trouble the bowlers. White and Bunrection which an intimate knowledge of the rebury gave the field a lot of trouble the latter playing a good innin s of 29. Howarth and Lloyd also proved very troublesome customers to senurate, the former compiling 31 in his own peculiar style and Lloyd bit freely and well for 22: the last men. Mosa and Orrigan, also gave the Club a let of trouble before the innings In very neat, useful craft, and was much admired closed for 147-68 in excess of that of the Club. A large party left with her for Macao shortly BOWLING ANALYSIS. after 7.30 a.m., and enjoyed a capital day's Bowlers. Overs. Maldens. Buns. Wickets. St. Croix............ 1 61 8 outing. The weather was levely, Mr. Smith proved a most genial host, and shandance of

Davice v good obser was provided on board, while to these elements was added a merry com-Davies bowled 3 wides. pany. The trial proved very successful; the With a balance against them of 66 runs, the Else ran to Macao by the inner passage in 3 Club started their second innings, but the result hours 43 minutes, thus maintaining an average gave only 65, thus leaving the Buffs wheners by speed of nearly 104 knots an hour, which is i an innings and I run. Hedley played a good much in excess of what was expected. This innings of 26, in which were a 5 and 6 run out. speed was attained on a very small consumption Newin ton contributed a somewhat lacky 15. of fuel, only 2.1 lbs. of coal being burnt per inmissapprehension in the above idea. In the "Korea in mineral wealth." Mr. Opperr's dicated horse-power per hour. The Holy City and Darby showed us a bit of his old Winchester first place there is no really national party in convictions must be taken for what they was reached before noon, and three hours were form of years ago, for 15. The remainder sign China. The writer in the Pall Mall doubt, are worth; probably very little, for spent there according to the tastes of the various | nally fuiled to score. nembers of the party. At about half-past three Bowlers, Overs, Maidens, Runs, Wickets, the Else steamed out of Macao harbour again and

·ORICKET.

HONGRONG CRICKET CLUB V. THE OFFICERS

This, one of the most important matches of

the season, was commenced on Friday after-

noon, the 1st instant, and the Club winnin :

the toss—the only thing they won—decided on

taking first innings. Travers and Bell-Irving

were the first to face the bowling of Steb-

bing and Porter, and both these batsmen

playing in capital form gradually raised the

score to the respectable figure of 43 before the

latter was brilliantly taken by Lloyd in the slips

with one hand. F. H. O. Wilson took his

l-place-only-to-see-Travers atumped by-Hedley,

cover point off his first ball.

effects of a severe fall into the road. -

that of the fla ship Iron Duke played some charm-

KONGKONO CRICKET CLUR.

Stebblag 10 o'Hedley b Rico

Mr. W. H. Dobsen, not cut...... 6 c Bunbury, b Rice........ b c Dormer, b Stebbing

Mr. F. O. B. Williams, B.N., b

Rev. F. C. Stebling, R.N., c and

b Travers. Licut, V. Busbury, Buffs, v Hare,

OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY. .

The following is the score:

Mr. F. C. Here, b Rice...... 1 not out

Mr. A. K. Trayers, st. Hodley, b

Lieut. B. H. S. Hedley, R.E., c

Lieut, C. J. Darmer, B.N., b

Lieut. C. B. Lloyd, Bulls, h Tra-

Extrus...... 9

Wilson I not Mr. H. G. Rice, D.A.C.G., l.b.w.,

" OF THE ARMY AND NAVY.

made for Hongkong, the latter part of the pas-Orrigan 6 sage being done easily, as darkness had come on. On the return trip, several teasts, such as good The following is the full score ;--head & Co., that of Mr. Smith, and of the BECOMB INNINGS. 4 Dook Company were cordially drank by the In T. E. Davies, c Bunbler, party. Mr. Smith expressed himself greatly

pleased with the craft, and gave as his opinion that the time would come when Hon kong Mr. H. H. Taylor, e Foster, b would not have to send home for any of her den: R. S. Hedley, R.E. b trading vessels, possessing as she does so large asupply of cheap labour. It is not certain on Mr. H. Daubeney, R. N. c Evans. what route the Else will be employed, but pro-Mr. H. E. Wedehouse, b Moss.,, 27 b Evans.....

THE BUFFS. Pie. Evans, c Wodehouse, li St. Craix ... Drummer White, e Danbeney, h Darby. 12 Cleat V. T. Bambury, o Hedley, b Darby. 49, Lieut. H. Jarrett, at Hedley, b St. Croix. Licut C P. Lloyd, b St. Croix 22 Pte. Moss, b Davies

SIR THOMAS WADE.

who kept wicket with his usual ability, and It appears that a certain amount of apprehen gentry to their ground and totally altering the sion has been caused by the denial attributed to character of their game. Wilson played a very | Sir Thomas Wade of the report that he did not steady and cautious game, but we would like to intend to return to Chiua. We trust that these see this capital but punish a little more on the fears are groundless. It is easy to understand off side; some of his hits to leg were hard and that Sir Thomas Wade would not relish the aswell timed, and he hit at them as if he meant sociation of his name with that of Sir Pope Henbusiness, but on the off side he was rather soft nessy in a telegrant announcing the retirement and did not do such execution as his admirers of the former in the same breath as the imminent fain would see. Here was aufortanately quickly return of the latter, and that he should contradict the first to take advantage of any opening bowled off his legs, but Stuart played capital it is only what might be expected of any man ericket for his runs, his hitting, like Wilson's, similarly situated. Still there seems some being principally to leg until he failed to stop colour for the uneasiness to which we have re one from Rice. Hypes was run out through this ferred. It is by no means probable, but it is kerb-stone on the road politely returning the just possible, that Sir Thomas Wade may ball to a fielder, and Barff bowled by Porter return to his post in Peking. Upon public without materially altering the score, but Coxon grounds this would be a disappointment to the put on double figures before being dismissed by great majority of English residents in China. Stebbing. The impetuous Northerner ran him- They had, perhaps on insufficient reasons, asself out; and Wodehouse after a fine drive for 4d sumed that he would retire. He is so amiable a was bowled before Dobson had a ball, the last man, and personally held in such high esteem, three wickets collapsing in an over and a half. that it appears ungracious to regret that there With a total of 110 against them. Hedley and is a prospect, even a remote one, of his returning Dormer faced Wilson and Barff; the young sailor to official life in China. But it has been well was quickly bowled by a yorker, but his successor | nown that since his list visit to England he after a life from Wilson, made a lour stand has scarcely seemed to care for the interests of with Hedley, who hit with great freedom until his countrymen, unless the rewriting and pubhe lifted one to deep lon; field on, where Barff | lication of his 'Tzü Erh Chi' can be considered neatly secured the catch; the left-hander was as of importance to the English merchants and lbw to Travers, and the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th traders in this country. His time and mind wickets fell for 8 runs. Bunbury and Lane, were so greatly given to that work, that the however, made a great alteration in the state of | brief intervals during which he gave some ataffairs on Saturday morning, both cracking the tention to diplomatic affairs, or to questions

very disappointing. Wilson hit well to leg but him. It was seldom in late years that he favour- arguing over prices is gone through, and the failed to show punishing powers to the off, and | ed those who had occasion to write to him on | fruit changes hands and baskets too. The was taken by Hodley from a skyer just as he public business with a roply. The delay which hawkers return to the city, and the farmers to appeared waking up and opening his shoulders. has taken place in the settlement of such mat- their villages. Passing fields that are being Stuart and Hobson got into double figures partly | ters as the Chofoo Convention, with the ques- | manured and tilled, others full of nearly ripe owing to the mistakes of their adversaries, but tions of opinio-duty, lekin, etc., which de- cereals ready for harvesting, a few farmers with the rest were extremely feeble, and collapsed pend on it, must have been increased by the slow bullock carts, manuring the land-still ignominiously for the small total of 77, the 7th, Minister's devotion to his labour in the con- going east, we meet a string of lean donkeys Sth, 9th, and 10th wickets only realizing 3 rans, struction of a new edition of a handbook of with loads of good coal, from the mines in the Bunbury was responsible for dismissing one of Chiuese phrases. At all events it would be im- eastern hills some 30 li off. The read is dreadthem by a really magnificant catch at cover possible to imagine him laying aside his con- fully bad, and they have travelled since the point, the "Crowner" etting fairly on to it, enist work, in order to hurry the Tsungli Ya- fourth watch, so as to reach town early. but the fieldsman brilliantly stopped the bell men or to hasten the Ministers of other Powers | now ascend a deep ravine, and pass some brickwith his left on its course to the boundary and in the settlement of any question that might be fields in full swing, where plain brick and ornscaught it with his right, fairly bringing down under the consideration of that august body. mental tiles are made from the brown clay or the house, as he had only partly recovered the But it is highly desirable that the British Min- losss. I am told that dragon-hones are someister at Peking should be a man of energy and times met with by the diggers, but I have so In the second innings of the Officers, who now accustomed to the despatch of business. There | far failed to procure specimens, although I have only wanted 68 to win, Hedley was again in great | are many questious of importance to foreigners | been promised the first uncarthed. We now form, amongst his strokes being one of the in China, the settlement of which has been too pass numbers of caves whose inhabitants disap-"Boy's" race-course hits, which went down the long delayed. We pass by the provisions of the peared during the femine; and on a knoll to a very siry and testefully fitted up apartment

road for eight. He was well backed up by Bun- Chef-o Convention as being almost unworthy of the left is a fine little Temple, with a large bury, but the other wickets muking no stand consideration at this time of day. We fear that brass bell and a wooden drum, a few stone sab-

as we know, been always as strict, and often as the way. footly unconscious of there being any bias in his skip merrily along from ledge to ledge, from custody ditto, correspondence, manager's, sub- those things which will do good to the latter o But be that as it may the consequences of his and yelling mothers, all tending to remind us. anto-rooms, fifteen bedrooms, all ting on his knees to save his master's person hert, b Hyars, 0 c Hyars, b Wilson 0 c kilos of the native officials were always little South gate; we wade through ponds of along the Praya and Wardley Street frontages, Daily News. ving b Wilson. 10 To but.
Lieut. G. A. Portor, Buffs, not out 13 not out.
Lieut. H. St. D. Jurrett, Buffs, great importance they should be watched over by gourmands. With the thermometer ranging provided for the use of the servants. The total on the 24th instant; the Newchwang lightship an unprejudiced Minister. The Government of from 52 to 70°, and dry weather. Tai your Fu cost of the building is estimated at \$200,000, and had left on the 23rd for Shanghai, where she will this settlement is a question that requires calm is not to be despised as a dwelling place. -N. C. it will take about two years to erect. The Bank remain during winter and undergo necessary and firm dealing with on the part of all the for- Daily News Correspondent. HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB V. THE BUFFS. eign Ministers in Poking. The circumstances

assauted to some of the changes which were id-

troduced into the proposed Municipal regulations. The blookade of Hongkong is of higher importance than our local affairs, and has not wrecked at Maniladuring the typhoon of the 20th Colony required. It is much to be desired that | \$3,270 and the stores and tackle for \$1,611. it should be taken in hand by a Minister who would bring to the consideration of the points involved more of an English and less of a Chihad. There are other matters in the relations | the building was illuminated in the evening. between England and China to which we might refer in the arran ement of which better service to foreign interests would, we believe, be lone by a new Minister. It is, however, unnecessary for us to particularize them now.

They, like the greater questions which we have mentioned, would be better in the hands of a contleman whose mind had not become inprogr nated with Chinese modes of thought, and whose business habits had not been weakened by famifarity with the official ways in this country, where everything is delayed that can be delayed. We believe we express the opinion of almost all bring up to Hongkong. esidents here when we say, that we trust the one and honourable diplomatic career of Sir Vice-Admiral Willes, C.B., left here on the 7th Phomas Wade may not be lengthened by his re- | instant for Singapore, where she will await the turn to China.—N. C. Herald.

THE CAPITAL OF SHANSI.

T'AI YUEN FU, 1st October. Capital of Shansi, pronounced here Sanshi. The dynasties. At the time of Chou Wen-wang, it and will be docked at Singapore. was first called Tung, and afterwards Kin. At the time of Mencius it was called Tsac. The great Chin Shin Huang Ti had it called Tai- grant, next year, a limited number of licences vuen Kun, which name was continued down through the Han to the Sui dynasty, when it of licences authorizing persons to boil and prewas called Kun. The Tartar dynasty of Kin, | pare and retail opium for local consumption, or Chin, called it Tai-yuen Kuo. Another account has it that from the time of the five Emperors, to the dawn of the Chon dynasty, it was i called Pah-han Fu. The Tang and Sung-called as now the name of the Prefectore. It has vaders. The Mongols and other tribes of Tarters have taken and retaken and lost it many times. Only the southern and central part of the city l

ed near the foot of the eastern ran e of hills and | will sail from Liondon almost immediately. is thus a little higher on the eastern than on the western side. The water draining towards the west, has formed a large pond within thewall, where wells liave been dug, to draw water

face water bein considered unfit to drink. Yet wells are said to furnish the sweet water of best?

Riding out towards the East Gate, one passes great heaps of ashes and rubbish that have been aconmulated probably during times of siego. when it was dangerous to go beyond the walls: fields of cabbages and turning, millet and sare. peas and beans, and a variety of the necessaries by the founder of the Mine dynasty. The guns | regard to taste and comfort. are about as good as those cast in Europe at that time, and they probably did good service. There are two at most of the gates, all of same i size and make, and in the same dirty condition. although they are still serviceable, and might do g od daty as mortars for want of better ones ...

With 10 runs to the bad, the Ciub started on and to the extreme difficulty of obtaining his baskets of fine fruit, peaches, pears, grapes and Egean and set on five. their second venture, but again their batting was attention to such matters as were brought before apples. The usual amount of he gling and

Thames-Street Industries, by Percy Russell. "of opinion that the next of the count with water tight bulk-heads, water tight come deliveries, having a leg break with a shooting two years ago, and a revised set of Municipal re- Chemist or design in perfumery in the World, " tries on the golden rim of the Pacific, partments separating the engine room and boiler tendency, varied by quick rising bailers, proved gulations, that had been approved by the general for John Gosnell and Co., London.—[Advt.] [631 | preparing plans.

HONGKONG.

The chief events of the-past fortnight have been the St. Andrew's Ball at the City Hall which was an unqualified success, and the news of the appointment of Sir George Bowen to the Governorship of Hongkong, an announcement received with general satisfaction. On the 28th ultimo the wrock of the quasting

out up to auction by Mr. F. Rapp, when the wreck fetched 3945 and the cargo \$30. The Norwagian three-masted schooner Soflid.

seen dealt with as the great interests of the October, has been sold by auction, the hull for - On the 8th inst. a bronze statue of St. Joseph placed in the niche above the entrance of Joseph's College was unveiled by the Very Rev. nese way of viewing them than Sir Thomas Father Burghigneli. In honour of the event pese standard, but will certainly not it them to

Two slight shocks of earthquake were felt in longkong at a few minutes to ten on Saturday night the 9th inst. The oscillation was from east to west and lasted several seconds. Th second followed the first after an interval of a bitherto known him will know him no more; at minute or less.

It is with much regret to learn that, on the arrival of the steamer Japan in Singapore, Cap-I tain Gardner was compelled by illness to land there and place himself under medical attendance. handing his vessel over to Captain Flack to

The iron-clad frigate Iron Duke, dagship of arrival of the Audacious to relieve her on this station. The Iron Duke, having completed her commission, will then proceed to England.

We learn that the German steamer Olympia which we reported a short time since as having sustained serious damage in the Saigon river by Tai-ynen Fu is the name of the Provincial | collision with the French ship Bernardine Brave, | Vice-Consul Scharr obtained the assistance of has been temporarily repaired at Saigon suffi. Mr. von Mollendorf, Vice Consul from Canton ciently to enable her to proceed to Singapore City has had various names, under different She left Saigon on the 24th ultime in ballast, It is notified in Saturday's Gazetts that it has

been resolved by the Governor in Council to authorizing persons to boil and prepare and sell opium for exportation, and an unlimited number upon conditions to be hereafter determined.

ceived in this colony announcing that Sir George | the disputed land and hoisted the German flag. Forguson Bowen, G.C.M.G., had been appointed They then removed the post and placed bounit Tai-yuen Fu, the Kin Tartara Kun, the Yuan Governor of Hongkong, and that Sir, J. Pope dary stones of their own. The two Viceor Mongols, Pai-yuen Lu, and Shansi, Pu-chen :- Hennessy had been appointed to Mauritius. On Consuls and Captain Hollmann witnessed the ssa; the Mings called it Tai-yuen Fu, this being the and inst. H.E. the Administrator received a ceremony in full uniform. The sailors were telegram from Lord Kimberley. Secretary of I marched on shore with fixed bayonets and some changed hands and names many times more when State for the Colonies, confirming the news of ten of them now keep guard over the place falling into the hands of different usurpers and in- Sir George Bowen's appointment to Hongkong, night and day fully armed,-N. C. Daily News

We learn that a further telegram from London confirms the statement which appeared in our is fairly inhabited; the N.E. and west have but columns a short time ago that the Eastern Extena sparse population. The city has two gates on sion, Australasia, & China Telegraph Company each side, facing the cardinal points, but the little | bud decided to take immediate steps to meet the north gate and little east gate are now, blocked requirements of the commercial community of up, leaving but one gate on the N. and one on the | Shanghai and Hongkong by providing more re-E. side for use. The N.E. angle of the city, be- liable telegraphic communication, and we are ing under cultivation, has a few farmsteads here now informed that the Company has already and there in it, with a dilapidated temple or two | shipped a new cable of most approved form to be to make it look picturesque. The city is situated laid between these ports and that the expedition

-Some excitement-was-gaused-in-Wyndham. - New-machinery and a boiler for the Electric street on the 8th inst. by the fall of a quantity of | Company arrived by the Glenavon. The flybricks at one of the houses in course of erection | wheel weight five tons, and is twelve feet in above the corner of Wellington-street. The for the domestic uses of the population, the sur- bricks about five tons' weight, probably, had been piled on boards laid across the joists. The joists washing purposes, and the only drinkable water of them handling to the weight, two of them breaking in the middle, while others. Chinese Customs. We believe they are intended is derived from the western wells; at least, those had given way at the ends through having insufficient purchase in the walls, and the pile of | weighs something over four tons. bricks fell into the basement. As there was no one working below, there were no fatal consequonoes, but two or three Chinese who were near sustained cuts and contusions

The \ustro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Berenice, which arrived here on the 1st instant from of life-a few houses in a rainous condition-a Trieste, is a new vessel, having been launched few fine old trees and some dead ones, and a last June. Her registered tonnage is 2,041 and wretched little guard-house, the guard in which | gross tonnage, 3,700; length between perpendiis so very busily occupied opium smoking or card | culars, 312 feet, with 34 feet beam and 24 feet playing that he takes no notice of passers by, | depth of hold. She has compound surface cou-In the bastion one finds a blacksmith under the idensing engines of 400 registered and 1,300 effecprotecting eaves of the Temple of Mars, who live horse power. She is built of steel, and is a fashions iron into sword-blades, reaping-hooks | sister ship to the Pandora, of the same line. or horse shoes. Near by are two howitzers of | which was here about a month since. Her pasthe fourteenth century, cast at Ping-yang Fq son er accommodation is arranged with every

out was well played after a difficult chance to neglected. We have before referred to the do- of country folks are also here athered, under board the Japan kept on her course again; was well-served, and the requirements of non

A fine addition was made on the 6th instant to the boats plying on this coast by the arrival of the new steamer Whampea, built for Messrs Butterfield and Swire. The vessel was built by Messrs, Scott & Co., of Greenock, and is o 1,109 tons register, schooner-rigged, and flusb decked. Her length over all is 275 feet, beam 34 fcot, and 26 feet depth of hold. Her engines are the usual compound surface condension, and are of 180 nominal, and 150 effective horsepower. From Greenook to Singapore her speed steel, and has steam steering year and all the latest improvements. In the 'tween decks there is accommodation for 700 steerage passengers. by means of folding bunks, which can be turned up and folded close to the side of the ship when not required for use. There is also accommodation for 12 saloon passengers and 50 second

The design-for the new building for the vious to that he was surgeon of the Victory, and Wilson bowling up well introduced some that incomplete document is not likely to be made lets, and decaying idols; all deserted and left to Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, to be erected on tender to the Duke of Wellington, at Portsmouth. excitement into the finish which was eventually better by any patching or tinkering it may under- take care of itself, like many others in China. | the site of the existing premises and those re- He obtained his seniority on 30th September, a win for the ')floors by 4 wickels, the Club go, and it could scarcely be made worse than it Passing a few date trees bowing under a cently occupied by the Chartered Mercantile 1876. During the stay of the Cleopatra at losing through their inferior batting and mis. was when it was revealed to an expectant world. load of nearly ripe fruit, near another lot of Bank, has been selected. Messrs. Wilson and Shanghai, he took part in the cricket matches takes in the field. Some of the chances were But there are other matters of great moment, deserted caves, and few inhabited houses, Bird, the architects to the Bank, are the suc- between the Navy and the S.C.C., and those who hard ones, but making difficult catches wine the adjustment and ultimate settlement of lots of sparrows are twittering and haggling cessful competitors. They sent in two designs, made his acquaintance will much regret his unmatches and failing to do so loses them. During which we, in common with most Englishmen about some particular nook under the copping, a the most ornate and imposing of which has been timely death. Small-pox, which has carried off Friday the Band of the Bulls and on Saturday in China, would wish to see placed in other few doves are billing and cooling and preening accepted. The building, which is to have an many naval officers on this station, was the cause hands. There is the general maintenance of our their feathers, and a half-naked young woman is elevation of from 40 to 45 feet on the Queen's- of death. The funeral took place at the New

class passengers in deck houses. The saloon is

ing selections, which were much appreciated by Treaty rights; the Municipal Government of remping with an entirely naked boy, on a mat road, will be surmounted by a fine dome, rising Cometery the following afternoon.—Mercury. Shanghai, and such other ports as may introduce in the yard. We now reach the top or brow of to a total height of 100 feet. The structure is The Prince of Kung has been granted a furour system into their local affairs; the blookade | the hill on the right of the ravine, and, turning | of classic design, the Queen's road frontage being | the congé of one month from the 16th ult. of Hongkong by the Chinese customs craisers, west, look down on a fine picture. The san, Corinthian, while that on Wardley street will | A correspondent writes to the N. C. Daily and other things of lesser importance. As re- rising over the bills behind, has lightened the be a combination, three different orders being News from Nanking that the Vicercy has so far gards the first of these, we fear it must be said city and plain. The Pou-River, slowly mean adopted, one for each storey. The Queen's road recover as to be able to talk and cat as usual, that Sir Thomas had all along been too apt to dering on its sluggish course towards the south, frontage and the entire basement floor of the and that on the 25th nit. His Excellency went take a Chinese view of the Treaties entered into lis carrying a tribute of colour to the great Yel- building is to be constructed of dressed granite, out to worship at the Temple of the God of Warby this Empire with foreign, nations. We can- low River. Walled towns and villages, dykes and the same material will, as far as possible, be We hear, however, from official sources that the not recall any instance of his having shown a and ditches, and rained temples meet the eye in used for the verandals. Judging from the Vicercy intends to retire definitely, ere long, desire to enlarge the scope of the language in all directions, clumps of fruit-trees, fields of plans, every provision has been made for the con. Although his bodily health is partially restored which the Treaties are drawn up. His inter- standing own, and patches of wild grass, fill up | venience of the transaction of business and the his mind is weak and his memory no longer very pretation of some of the phrases in them, which the interval, whilst the eastern slopes of the junior mess, who will have quer trustworthy. Mr. Ng Choy has visited the have formed matters of dispute between for Western Hills show numistakeable signs that ters in the portion of the building facing the Vicercy twice, and it is said that he will be kept reigners and the Chinese authorities, has, so far summer is gone, autumn passing, and winter on Praya. The entrance ball will be very imposing, for some time in Shanghai on business connected and the offices cool, light, and ciry. On the with the province before proceeding north. adverse to the interests of his countrymen, as As we desceptly a few venturesome bares, tak- ground floor a spacious corridor will run through It is gratifying to foreigners to see the conthe most obstructive official could desire. We ing fright at our approach, run the wrong way, the centre, on each side of which will be spacious veniences or luxuries which they have introduced believe that Sir Thomas always endeavoured to and nearly under the horses; some fine nimble offices suitably arranged. These include general into China appreciated by the natives, especially

be just in these matters, and that he was per- squirrels, with bushy tails, and striped jackets, office, compradors's office, bullion room, safe the officials. Taking carriage exercise is one of mind which made it lean to the Chinese side, crack to crovesec, and amuse themselves, while manager's offices, directors' board room, stationery class, and by and by they will no doubt have their It was, perhaps, nothing more than the result of watching us pass. The further we go the less room, lavatories, &c. A grand staircase will lead traps as well appointed as our own. In the long and intimate acquaintance with Chinese we see, and return to the city past dirty ham. to the portion of the building on the north side | meantime it is calculated to disturb our idea of literature, and the character of that mation with lets, with crowing cocks, and scratching hens, to be occupied by the quarters for the junior the fitness of things to see a stout mandaring whom he was brought into constant association, ugly pigs and mangy dogs, screaming children mess. These will include drawing, dining, and wearing his feathered hat, and with a coolie sitofficial actions whenever the interests of his that filth and squalor is the inheritance of the provided with bothrooms, together with store from a passing shower of rain. This turn-out countrymen were brought into conflict with the Shausi farmer. Re-entering 'the city by' the rooms, pantry, &c. Wide versudahs will run was seen the other afternoon on the Bund disheartening and frequently injurious to En. | water, and patches of mud, and get home in time | and the roof over the general office will form a clishmen. Our interests in China are so for a hearty broakfast, which though plain and broad terrace which can be reached from the large, and, if fair play be given to us, frugal, is clean and wholesome, and preferable south end of the corridor and bedroom windows are likely to increase so much, that it is of to many of the delicacies sought for by Chinese adjoining it. There will be also back staircases . The last steamer from Newchwang arrived here will in the meantime be accommodated, we un- repairs. derstand, in the old premises of the P. and O.

CHINA. CANTON.

[PROM OUR CORRESPONDENT] Incondiarism is very, provalent in this city, several cases having been discovered recently. The object is of course to loot the premises during the confusion which always ensues upon the outbrook of a fire. A proclumation has been issued by the Vicercy denouncing intendiarism and warning all persons that such crimes will be punished without mercy if discovered. The Lieutenant Governor is basily engaged

h holding an examination of the military candidates for the kiu-jin degree, and these gallant would be warriors are daily exercised in archery practice; lifting heavy atones, going through untique military tactios, &c., all of which may constitute them soldiers according to the Chimeet any troops drilled on Westorn principles. The other day a notorious pirate was oaptured by the soldiers in Chenny Ton street, in the old city, and handed over to the Pun Yu Magistrate to be dealt with. The haunts that have no distant date his head will roll in the dust in our local Aceldams. The reward promised for thearrest of this ruffian is several handreddollars.

Trade is now and has been lately very dull here as compared with last year on account of the late drought and the consequent failure the crops in some districts:

SWATOW.

A German firm here hold or any they hold roper Chinese title-deeds for something like 300 feet of river frontage land next to the Custom House; but this is also claimed by the Chinese officials, who dispute the validity of the foreign house's deed. The matter has now been under dispute for some time, and the German. and Capt. Hollman H. G. I. M. S. Elizabeth. The eative officials it is said would not explain the reason why the deed was not valid, but morely. refused to acknowledge it. On Saturday morning posts marking the property limits as Chinese government land were put up. Captain Hollman notified the authorities that if these marks were not removed by 9 a.m. on Sunday he would remove them by his own men and take possession of the property. The posts were not taken away, and at nine o'clock yesterday a company of sailors were lauded from the Elizabeth with On the 30th ult. a Reuter's telegram was red and officer in charge, who planted a flagshaff ou

The dispute between the German authorities and the Chinese at Swatow with reference to the piece of land claimed by Messrs. Direks & Co. and at one time taken possession of by the Chiness av porities, seems to be in abevance at pree soldiers who were ordered asbore to stand guard over the land by the German Consul, Mr. Mollendorf, have been withdrawn, but the stone posts placed there by thour still remain

SHANGHAI diameter. The makers are Messrs. Tangye Brothers, of Birmin ham. Two Fog Sirons have been imported from the Progress Machine Works, New York, by the

for the north. Each boiler and steam-chest Two Chinese who had been sentenced to death by strangulation, suffered the extreme penalty of the law on the 29th ultimo. One of the outprits had killed his brother and the other had taken the law into his own hands and slain a thief. The condemned men were tied to etakes, and a rope was fastened round their necks, in the form of a tourniquet, which, being tightened gradually, strangled the culprits.

The Caledonian Ball, given by the Scotchmen of Shanghai, at the Club, on the 30th ult., was a great encoss. Invitations were issued in a most liberal manner, and the attendance of ladies was larger than we ever remember to have seen at this annual reunion, which is always looked forward to with enjoyable anticipations slike by Secretamon and their numerous guests. The arrangements made were most complete in every re-The British steamer Egean, which arrived spect, and the decorations, which were very similar on the 6th inst. from Saigon, reports :- "First in description to those of last year and the Waverthree days heavy gale with high cross sea, thence ley Ball of 1880, were artistic and pretty, reflectstrong N.E. moonson to lat. 17 N., long. 114 E.: ling credit on the taste and labours of the Comthence light winds and fine weather. On the mittee. As a matter of course, almost everything 5th, at 2.30 p.m., in lat. 20.0 N., long, 114 E., was purely Scotch. The old familiar portrait of Exit from bastion, part of the wall being on fell in with a junk under jury must; sent a beat | St. Andrew occupied its accustomed place, while bowling all over the place, until the Gunner affecting English interests, might have been the point of fallin. It has actually slided down away in charge of the 2nd officer and chief cook the emblematical thistle and the ambiazoned not quite getting hold of, one lifted it to the considered as relaxation from the labours two or three feet during the late rains. One as interpreter. At 3.30 p.m. the boat returned shields of the twenty-four principal Scottish vicinity of Bell Irving, who made a good catch; to which he was devoting himself. And unless does not feel inclined to linger at its foot, but with the junk's crew, 16 in all. Ascertained claus ornamented the walls, and gave the room and the succeeding ball. Bunbury, who did get we have been greatly and often misinformed the having passed over a heap of rubbish, through a from the junk people that there was nothing on quite a national appearance. It was estimated on to it, drove hard to the trees, where Hare assistance of the juniors in the Legation was mud lake, and across the board that could be saved. Set it on fire and that about seventy ladies were present, and neatly caught it. The Buff contingent was constantly impressed into the same service. This most, we find a livelier scene: Another black- proceeded on the voyage." The British steamer the dancing, to the strains of a band on not done with yet, however, as Jarrett and may have been excellent training for these young smith is at his work under a tree, dressed with Japan, which also arrived here the same day, red der the conductorship of Mr. Vela, was Lloyd made a stand until Dobson cleverly gentlemen, but the objection which the public an official hat, and a pair of 'trowserloons' only. ports having sighted on the 5th inst., at 5 p.m., a kept up with unflagging energy till the small threw out the sprinter, and Porter, who arrived took to it was that it led to the current business His body has to stand the many showers of vessel on fire and stood towards her. It proved hours of the morning. The music might have

rather late, assisted Lloyd to raise the total to of the Legation falling into arrear, and matters sparks he causes to fly from the iron that he is to be a large junk burnt to the water's edge. been better, both as regards time and the selec-120 before the latter was bowled. Porter's not of moment to the communities at the ports being busy at forging into something useful. A lot There being no signs of any of the orew on tions played. The supper was sumptuous and lay in the transaction of husiness by Sir Thomas, the shadow of n few large trees, with many Doubtless this was the same craft which the dancers were well looked after, by accommodation for cards, smoking, and an unlimited supply of caps of both an intoxicating and non-intoxicating character. In a word, the Culedonian Ball of 1882 was a great success, and reflected the greatest credit on the hospitality of the Scotchmen of Shanghai.—Courier.

The China Morchants' S. N. Co. has given the munificent sum of \$200 to the Seaman's Hall in Hongkow. The Hu-pao says a woman in Hongkow has

been delivered of four sons at a birth. Mother and children are doing well. The Shen pao says averaged 101 knots. She is built entirely of that a man who lives in the country where the giant Chang comes from, and is 34 years old, has 32 children by one wife; they were all born twins and are all alice. The father is a verv poor cultivator and the children are supported by the charity of neighbours and the Taotai. We regret to have to record the death of Jephson J. Connell, M.D., surgeon of H.M.S. Cleopatra, which took place at the Shanghai General Hospital on the 5th inst. Deceased joined the *Cleopatra* when she was commissioned at Devonport on the 24th August, 1880 - pre-

CHEFOO.

26th November, 1882.

Six Chinese gunboats (of the alphabetical class) Company, which are to be at once put into con- and the despatch-boat Trac-king left last week dition for the purpose. The unsuccessful com- | for Port Arthur: the British number Zephur has been built under Lloyd's supervision, and is victory for the Buils, principally owing to the complete re- This Illustrated Campblet on Perfumery, &c., petitors, Mesers. Danby and Leigh and Mesers. arrived from Tientsin on the 24th instant. In Alford, Waters, & Dale, have been bresented port :- Chinese gunboats Wei-ching, Wei-quen, with a handsome honorarium for their trouble in and Taean. British gunboat Zephyr; and 20

lately; this silk factory will start to work again The weather is very unsettled; a strong northerly wind has been blowing since two days, accompanied by snow-squalls; thermometer max. 34 °, min. 29 °. The Tientsin atenmers experience much difficulty in crossing the Taku bar, the water being very low, as usual at this season, in consequence of the provailing northerly winds .- Shanghai Merciery Correspondent. TIENTSIN. The Kereah Ambassadors are still here. Li Hung-chang has carried his point with respoot to establishing a Customs service in Ko-The notton-mill licence is only granted pared to grant Insurances as follows: to Plang by Lt. and has not been approved at Peking. The is aware of this, and took advanta to of the opportunity to bring it to the notice of the Central authorities to the prejudice Australia, and the East. of Messrs, Frazar & Co., thereby dealing an indirect blow at Li Hung-chang. It follows from this that the licence granted to Pang is legally null and void .- The Consors are running a tift against Ma Kien-chung, charging him with having imitated Chung How in exceeding his instructions. Their contention is that both were guilty of the same fault; but one is rewarded and the other still lying in diagrace. . We hear that Mr. Tong King sing has gone to Tientsin with two Koreans on business connected with mining enterprize in the Peninsula. Moreover the rumour is that something merious has gone wrong with the Kaiping that either the engineers have become convinced that the coal is of too inferior quality to be profitably worked or the ex- CHU YU CHEE, Esq. | CHANG SU Ho, Esq. pense of opening new means of communication China To Chai, Esq. YIP YU TIN, Esq. with consuming places would be too great to be ! undertaken. Whatever may be the truth it appears that there is a widespread belief among fo- The Company GRANTS POLICIES Knipin r mines are now at a lower pass than they | parts of the World. have ever been before. It is said that Mr. Tone !. minerals in Kerea, gold being of course one of or not. the former, and with the discoveries he hopes to make the purses of Li Hung-chang and the saarcholders in the coal mines are to be replenished. We give these rumours for what they are worth. If they are true we shall regret what is likely to lead to the abandonment of an enterprize for the development of the mineral. wealth of the country. However rich the Korean mines may prove the benefit which Chinese will receive from working them will be small compared to what much lesser results at Kaiping would have conferred on this country .- N. C. Daily News. PEKING. Here we are in the middle of November and rain is falling. This is something quite uncold days and nights already, with some degrees night and 42° during the days. Among the Chinese the principal topic of conversation is the Yunnan bribery scandal, which implicates several high personages in the Government. The case it seems is not estiled the parties appointed to investigate it, viz., the Military Governor of the City, Liu Shu, and the President of the Board of Punishment, along with the Fifth Prince, finding it extremely difficult to come to a decision on account of the high personages involved. The Fifth Prince is said to the Enquiry hangs fire, awaiting the arrival of shall hear the whole story. The head of the China, and Australia. clorks of the Board of Revenue has in the mean. Punishment, and, if report be correct, has confersed to it all, having written out a statement of the moneys received by each one. Prince Kung is credited with absorbing Tls. 40,000, Wang Wan shao and Ching Lien each with half this amount. The prisoner himself admits baving received some Tls. 9,000 of which 1,000 was already spent whom apprehended. One very strong peared, and another by Chang Pei-lun will appear in a few days which is said to be extremely severe, l await with some anxiety the unravelling of this FIRE at the following Rates :--scandul. It looks an ugly business. Some excitement has been caused here by the depredations of one of the elephants. The Court at Peking has received elephants in tribute from Burma, ever since the Ming dynasty. unable to control the animal, and it seized several individuals, who have died in consequence. One man was actually torn asunder, the inforiated animal having caught his legs. A carter and his maie were also killed-in all, several persons have lost their lives. In consequence of these fatal issues, the elephant has had his eyes gonged out, but as, it is impossible to kill him on account of the thickness of his skull and hide, a pit has been dug into which he has been placed with the object of starving him to death. In the summer this same elephant committed some damage on the already dilapidated ornamental arch standing on the west Chang-au street. The Emperor will most probably pension the families of the persons killed by this sad accident. We all know how difficult it is on account of the enormous size of the aircavities in the forehead of the elephant, to kill the animal. The head of the old elephant in the Hunterian Museum in London was riddled with balls before they hit the brain. The proper place to aim at (unluckily quite unknown to the Chinese), is in the hollow just above the root of the nose; here the case of the brain is not much thicker-so anatomists tell us-than a shilling. The Rev. Hadson Taylor gave a most interesting lecture the other evening on the rise and progress of the China Inland Mission, of which he is the head. The organisation is perhaps sufficiently well known through China's Millions, the organ of the Society, as not to . need recapitulating the leading tentures of their scheme. The lecture produced an excellent impression and would certainly remove prejudices if such existed. Mr. Taylor, accompanied by Mr. Parrott, has proceeded to Pao-ting Fu.-N. C. Daily News Correspondent. SIAM. BANGKOK. [FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.] A telegram received here, via Singapore, announces that Mr. Prostes is to be removed from this port to Singapore, and Mr. Loureiro's appointment to the Portuguese Consulate here. The King has been occupied for the last few weeks in the annual Temple visiting, and is now. absent at Bang-pa-in engaged in those ceremonies. He is expected back to night to light the fireworks at the " Loi Kratone" or annual purification of the river Menam from the sins committed on or near its surface during the past year. It seems to be a universal belief common to all systems of religion that only by fire and water can purification be properly performed. To-day is also a great Chinese festival, though I fail to find it in the "Directory." The streets are filled with the long queued Celestials, clad in silk of every, hue and celour, with bouners; horses, mummers, duly fitted with hideous musks and birsute honours, and all the usual paraphernalia for blocking up the highway and souring horses. Freights to Singapore have improved somewhat, the Surywongse londing at fifteen cents The United States Legation was been launched, and is now progressing favourably.

Extensive building is carried on at the "Fit-

anda," for which new machinery has been landed

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Usual returns of Premia are made to all Honokong, 1st, January, 1892. Ting-sing is to prospect for various metals and | Contributors of Business whether Shareholders TYTHAMES AND MERSEY MARINE HO SHEN CHEE, INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. Secretary. Head Office, Hankow Road. Shanghai, 1st June, 1882. HEAD OFFICE-1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS. LONDON. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE The Undersigned, having been appointed COMPANY OF MANCHESTER Agents in Hongkong and China for the above AND LONDON. Company, are prepared to accept MARINE Езтавызней 1824. RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual dis-CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY, £1,000,000 Sterling. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., OF WHICH IS PAID-UP ... £100,000 Sterling. RESERVE FUND UPWARDS } £120,000 Sterling. Hongkong, 4th May, 1881. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANC COMPANY AT HAMBURG. The Undersigned have been appointed Agents precedented. We have had however some pretty for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, and HANKOW, and are FITHE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INof frost. Our lowest as yet has been 240 at prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates. SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. [14] class risks at current rates. Hongkong, 15th October, 1868. MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTER OF HIS FILLE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. A.D. 1720. PANY, LIMITED, THE Undersigned having been appointed Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at 1 % nett per Annum, and other IN-Agents for the above Corporation, are BURANCES at Current Rates. have retired from the Commission. 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The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to but directed solely against Wang to jen. We GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against all parts of the World. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. On First-class European Hongkoug 1st January, 1882. Tenements at 3 / Net per Annum. CALEDONIAN, FIRE AND LIFE On First-class Godowns. & Merchandise stored INSURANCE COMPANY. therein at ½ %. Not per Annum. The other day the keeper of one of them was On Coals at 1 % Net per Annum. ESTABLISHED 1805. On Petroleum in li-THE Undersigned having been appointed censed Godowns at 11 %. Net per Annum. Agents for the above Company are pre-On First-class Chinese pared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire Tenements at 2 . Net per Annum. on the usual torms. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. [918] On Second-class Chinese Tenements at 21%, Net per Annum Hongkong, January 1882. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents for Phonix Fire Office. Hougkong, 5th August, 1881. INTIMATIONS. NOTICE. ALGAR AND COMPANY HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS, FIGHE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD RENTS COLLECTED. UNDERWRITERS: BROWN, JONES & CO., UNDERTAKERS, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. MOURNING STATIONERY, &c., Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. MONUMENTS ERECTED. 6. QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. ECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN SHIPPING. ESTABLISHED IN 1852. FISHER'S NEWSPAPER AD-ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. VERTISING AGENCY, Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. ROOMS 20 AND 21, MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Commandant De Hoisseuil Baron, will be des CALIFORNIA STREET, S. F. CUNFIRE OFFICE. N.B.—ADVERTISING SOLICITED for all News. papers published on the Pacific Coast, the Sand-The Undersigned are prepared from this date wich Islands, Polynesia, Mexican Ports, Panama, O GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the Valparaiso, Japan, China, New Zealand, the Reduced Tariff Rates to the extent of \$50,000 Australian Colonies, the Eastern States, and on First-class Risks. Europe. Files of nearly every Newspaper pub-LINSTEAD & DAVIS, lished on the Pacific Coast are kept constantly on hand, and all Advertisers are allowed free Sun Fire Office. 117 acress to them during business hours. Hongkong, 12th May, 1881. The "Hongkong Daily Press" is kept on file at the Office of L. P. FISHER, who is autho-IVERPOOL AND LONDON AND rised to receive Advertisements. GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. The Undersigned, as Agents for the above Company, are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES upon FIRST-OLASS RISKS NOW ON SALE. to the extent of £10,000, at the Reduced Tariff FUTHE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION STUDENT'S FIRST ASSISTANCE. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. By Dr. DEVAN. With many Additions, Corrections, and Dr. WILLIAMS' Orthography. COMPANY. PRICE:-In Paper Wrapper......\$1.50 FIRE AND LIFE. Nestly Bound \$2.00 Apply at the Daily Press Office. CARLTON WHISKY MEYER & Co., Agents. ELEVEN YEARS OLD. 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FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA: THE Company's Chartered Steamship Captain Scott, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 14th instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 7th December, 1882. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. THE Steamship Captain F. F. Flack, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 14th instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 7th December, 1882. FOR SAIGON. THE Steamship "PHŒNIX," THURSDAY, the 14th instant. Loading will take place on the 10th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to SOEY SHING, Bonham Strand. Hongkong, 7th Docember, 1882. OCEAN STEAMEHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL, VIA AMOY... (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates or Ningpo, Cheboo, Newdewang, Tientsin, HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTSZE). THE Company's Steamship "ACHILLES, Captain Anderson, will be despatched For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents: Hongkong, 5th December, 1882. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, (Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, TARMANIA, AND FIJI.) THE Eastern and Australian Steamship ■ Company's Steamer "TANNADICE." Captain S. G. Green, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 15th December, at Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office) will be received up to 4 P.M. on 14th TA-LEE, Gor. bark, Stolze.-Siemssen & Co. -Contents and Value of packages must be For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 29th November, 1882. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. THE Steamship "RADNOESHIRE," Davies, Commander, expected here on or about the 15th instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 9th December, 1882. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. THE Company's Steamship SHANGHAT shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Agent. Hongkong, 11th December, 1882. NOTICE." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. I'HE Company's Steamship " MENZALEH," Commandant Homery, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 11th December, 1882. FOR NEW YORK. HE 3/3 L. I. I. German Ship MOMMSEN." Wilms, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 20th November, 1882. 12114 FOR HAVES AND HAMBURG. FIRE 3/3 L. I. I. Gelman Schooner "CHRISTIAN," Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 21st November, 1882. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. HE Steamship "GLENAVON." Captain Donaldson, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 21st instantanswer I can give is that the consumption of Carrying a Surgeon and Stewardess for the this Whiskoy in the Club has GREATLY convenience of passengers. INCREASED since it has been supplied by For Freight or Passage, apply to your firm. There can be no doubt whatever JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. about the Whiskey being MOST EXCEL-Hongkong, 5th December, 1882. LENT. It is Old and Soft, and I may safely say that it is much approved by the Members. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. THE 3/3 L. I. I. German Bark W. GRIPPIN SUTTON, "METEOR."

STEAMERS EXPECTED. VESSELS ON THE BERTH. VESSELS ON THE BERTH. The Glen Line steamer Glenfaltock left Singapore on the 5th, and is due here on or about OCCIDENTAL AND OBIENTAL STEAM. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. the 12th inst. SHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. The O. S. S. Company's steamer Sarpedon left. (Taking Cargo at through rates for HAMBUR TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS Singapore on the evening of the 4th, and is due TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES. and New York.) here on or about the 12th instant. THE Steamship MEXICO. CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Achilles leaves Sin "BRECONSHIRE." AND EUROPE; gapore on the afternoon of the 6th, and is due Williams, Commander, will be despatched for bere on or about the 14th instant. the above Port on or about the 23rd instant." THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., The Shire Line steamer Radnershire left ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING Singapore on the 8th, and may be expected here STEAMERS. on or about the 16th instant. Hongkong, 5th December, 1882. FINE Steamship "ARABIC" will be de-The N. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Camoria, left FOR HAVRE, LONDON AND HAMBURG, anatolied for San Francisco, vid Yokohama; Batavia on the 1st, and may be expected to on TUESDAY, the 12th December, at Tunner VIA SUEZ CANAL. arrive here on or about the 17th instant. P.M., to be followed by the S. S. "OCEANIC," HE Steamship on SATURDAY, the 23rd inst., at THREE P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with 'FERONIA." Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. POST OFFICE NOTICES. Captain F. Nagel, will meet with an early All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to despatch for the above Ports. address in full; and same will be received at the For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Company's Office until Free P.M. the day pre-The authorised List of Mai issued in vious to sailing. connection with this paper is the one sublished RETURN PASSAGUS.-Passengers, who have Hongkong, 6th December, 1882. twice each day in our Extra, which is always paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan, (or vice versa) within six corrected to a much later hour than that gives OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from | below. Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. A MAIL WILL CLOSE an allowance of 10%, will be made from Return For Swatow and Bangkok .- Por Consolation, THE Company's Steamship Fare. Pro-Paid Roturn Passage Orders, avail to-day, the 12th inst., at 4.30 P.M. able for one year, will be issued at a Discount For Bangkok.—Per Danube, to-day, the 12th "LAERTES," of 25 % from Return Fore. These allowances Captain R. F. Scale, will be despatched on or instant, at 5.00 P.M. do not apply to through fares from China and For Nagasaki and Yokohama. - Per Bangalore, about the 13th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIKE, Agents. Japan to Europe. on Thursday, 14th justant, at 11.30 A.M. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, For Straits and Caloutta,-Por Lennoz and Moxican, Central, and South American Cargo, Hongkong, 5th December, 1882. Japan, on Thursday, the 14th inst., at 2,30 P.M. should be sent to the Company's Offices, ad-For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cookdressed to the Collector of Customs, San Frantown, Townsville, Brishane, Sydney, Melbourne, NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS. &c., &c.-Per Tannadice, Friday, the 15th For further information as to Freight or Neither the CAPTAINS, the Agents, nor the Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, inst., at 3.30 P.M. No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT F. E. FOSTER, DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews Agent. Hongkong, 24th November, 1882. of the following Vessels during their stay in THE ENGLISH MATE. The following hours are observed in closing Hongkong Harbour: Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-STEAM FOR . ANNA BERTHA, Gor. bark, H. Krause.—Chinese. Day of Departure. SINGAPORE. PENANG, COLOMBO Noon.-Money Order Office closes. BILLY SIMPSON, Brit. bark, Brown. - Captain. ADEN. SUEZ, PORT SAID. MALTA, 2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Post-CLARA, Ger. bark, S. Lentig. - Melchers & Co. GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, ing of all printed matter and patterns ceases. VENICE, AND LONDON: CHINA, Gor. str.; Schoor .- Yuen Fat Hong. 3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters: CRUSADER, Brit. str., Rowin.-Chang. Wo 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND of 10 cents until AUSTRALIA. 3.30 P.M. - when the Post Office closes entirely N.B .- CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH C. F. SARGENT, Am. sh., Athorton.-Chinese 3.40 P.M.-Late Letters may be posted on board BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN CINGALEE, Brit. bark, Pringle.—Siemssen & Co. the packet with late foe of 10 cents, until GULF POBTS, MARSEILLES, TRIEBTE, HAM-EASINGTON, Brit. str., Groig.—Captain. time of departure. BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON. FANO. Dan. brig, Mortenson.-Ed. Schollhass THE PENINSULAB AND ORIENTAL STEAM THE FRENCH MAIL. NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship Day before Departure. "BRINDISI." Captain R. W. Haselwood, with P.M. Monoy Order Office closes. Post Office Wieler & Co. Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from closes, except the night hox, which is always HIERONYMUS, Gor. bark, Iploud.-Wieler & Co. this for LONDON, via BOMBAY and SUEZ open out of office hours. HELENS, Brit. bark, Inkster.-Melchers & Co. CANAL, on TUESDAY, the 12th December, HALLGERDA, Brit. shooner, Meiker.—Captain. at FOUR F.M. Cargo will be received on board and Parcels Dan of Departure. INGEBURG, Ger. brig, H. Ipland.-Wieler & Co. and Specie (Gold) at the Office until TEN A.M., A.M., Post Office onens. 10.A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of JAPAN, But, str., F. F. Flack .- D. Sassoon, on the day of sailing. Silk and Valuables for Enrope will be tranall printed matter and patterns ceases. Sons & Co. shipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo Il A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. KRISTINA NILSSON, Am. brig. Thomsen.for London will be conveyed via Bombay without 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee Russell & Co. .. transhipment, arriving one week later than by of 10 cents until LENNOX, Brit. steamer, D. Scott.-Jardine the ordinary direct route via Colombo. 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board For further particulars regarding FREIGHT Matheson & Co. and Passage apply to the Peninsulae & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until MARINA, British bark, Langlois.-Adamson, time of departure. Bell & Co. Office, Hongkong. MALVINA, Ger. bark, H. Klinge,-Wieler & Co. The Contouts and Value of Packages are re-MAILS BY THE U.S. PACKET. MINERVA, Ger. brig, P. Duhme, -Melchers & Co. quired to be declared prior to shipment. The United States Mail Packet "ARABIC" Shippers are particularly requested to note M. A. DIXON British bark, Cooke. -Ed. will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 12th the terms and conditions of the Company's Dec., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco. Schellhass & Co. Black Bills of Lading. the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, NIIGATA MARU, Jap. str., J. Wynn,-M. B. A. McIVER, Superintendent. &c., which will be closed as follows:-M. S. S. Co. Hongkong. 30th November. 1882. 2.15 P.M. Registry coases. NONPAREIL, Brit. bark, Ed. Finlayson.-2.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Chong Wee NOTICE. NORDEN, Dan. etr., Rasmussen. Siemssen Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES ORIENT, Ger. bark, Roder.-Ed. Schellhaus MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS: MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. PING-ON, Brit. str., McCaslin.-Russell & Co. The British Contract Packet "BRINDISL" STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO. will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 12th RAVEN, Brit. bark, J. Whiting .- Ed. Schellinstant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, LOMBO, ADEN. SUEZ. hass & Co. 🧸 ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS Europe and Countries beyond, via Brindist: to NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND the Straits Settlements, Betavia, Burmah, Coy-THOON KRAMOM, Siamese bark, Verrath .lon, India, Aden, Manritius, Egypt, Malta, and PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA Siemssen & Co. BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND N.B. This Packet carries no mails for the VALPARAISO, Gor. bark, Moyer.—Molohers & Co. PORT LOUIS. Australasian Colonios. Young Stam, Siamese back, W. Saxtorph .-ON TUESDAY, the 19th day of December, 1882, at NOON, the Company's Steamship "YANGTSE," Commandant Lormier, The usual hours will be observed in closing Chinese. the Mails, &c. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET NOW ON SALE. CARGO, will leave this Port for the above The French Contract Packet "YANGISE." Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon. will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 19th IMPREIAL QUARTO. don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in inst., with Mails to the United Kingdom, Un-TANGLISH AND CHINESE transit through Marseilles for the principal rope and places beyond, via Nanies: to Saigon, DICTIONARY. Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon. WITH THE PUNTI AND MANDARIN places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon India (via Madras), the Anstralasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. PRONUNCIATION. -1-18th-December, 1882. An Anglo-Chinese Dictionary, published at the The usual hours will be observed in closing Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Daily Press Office, Hongkong. Specie and Parcols until 3 P.M., on the 18th of the Mails. &c. December, 1882. (Parcels are not to be sent For comprehensiveness and practical service [2249 this Work stands unrivalled, All the new on board; they must be left at the Agency's Money Letters. Public attention is called to the following words which the Chinese have of late years been Office.) Contents and value of Packages are compelled to coin to express the numerous obextract from the Hongkong Postal Guide. jects in machinery, photography, telegraphy, For further particulars, apply at the Com-Paragraph 60:and in science generally, which the rapid advance "The Post Office declines all responsibility G. DE CHAMPEAUX, for unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes of foreign relations has imposed upon them, are here given in extenso. Each and every word is &c., and, where Registration has been newlected. fully illustrated and explained, forming exercises WILL MAKE NO ENQUIRIES into alleged losses Hongkong, 7th December, 1882 for students of a most instructive nature. Both of such letters." the Court and Punti pronunciations are given, principle hitherto attained. 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21th November. Hongkong, 11th May, 1881. COTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premia

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